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School Board chairman refuses to discuss charges

By WENDY HANSCOM

SAD 44 School Board chairman Margaret Hand refused a request Monday night that she read aloud, or allow to be read aloud, a letter calling for her resignation and accusing her of physically abusing and mentally harassing her step-daughter.

The letter was passed out to the

board by Aline Dupont-Crockett of Bethel, who describes herself as a student advocate.

The student in question is Hand's step-daughter, Patty Hand, who turned 18 in January.

Crockett's call for Hand's resignations is based on Patty Hand's contention that on one occasion two years ago her step-mother entered the high school, grabbed her by the hair in front of friends and pulled her down a flight of stairs.

Telstar Principal Ted Davis said Tuesday morning he has no memory of the incident and "at this point I am not making any comments."

Hand said Tuesday that on the advice of her attorney she is also refraining from comment.

Family estrangement

Several months after the alleged hair-pulling incident Patty moved out of the Hand home in Bryant Pond.

Following her move out, Patty said, her step-mother tried to prevent her from using the school bus to get school from Newry, where she was living with the family of Freeman and Susan Brown.

But School Superintendent Dewaine Craig later informed Patty that, on advice of the school's attorney, she would be allowed to ride the school bus from Newry.

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MARGARET HAND (File photo)

Power fails as temps drop 800 customers in Locke Mills area lose power on coldest day in years

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An electrical problem brought on by a fallen wire "browned out" approximately 800 CMP customers in Locke Mills for an hour Sunday morning. Power was then shut off entirely for another two hours, as CMP crews worked to repair the damage.

The outage occurred on the coldest day of the winter, as homeowners struggled to keep their homes warm or to get their cars started.

The power problem also forced Mt. Abram Ski Area to postpone its Sunday opening until noon.

Locally, overnight temperatures dropped to nearly 40 degrees below

zero. In Portland, the National Weather Service reported that the day was the coldest winter day in nearly ten years.

According to John Eliot, local representative for CMP, Sunday's problem began when a wire at the substation on the East Bethel Road fell and crossed phase with a wire below it.

Eliot said that Sunday's outage capped a week of electrical problems, including a broken pole (caused by a truck skidding off the

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Stump dump funds OK'd

By D. HAYES AND CITIZEN STAFF

Greenwood and Woodstock officials are moving ahead with plans to reopen the towns' shared stump dump, following unanimous votes at special town meetings last week to appropriate \$20,000 for the project.

Greenwood selectman Marie Bartlett said Monday that the towns are working with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments to complete the paperwork required to reopen the facility, which was one of hundreds closed by the state Department of Environmental Protection on Jan. 1.

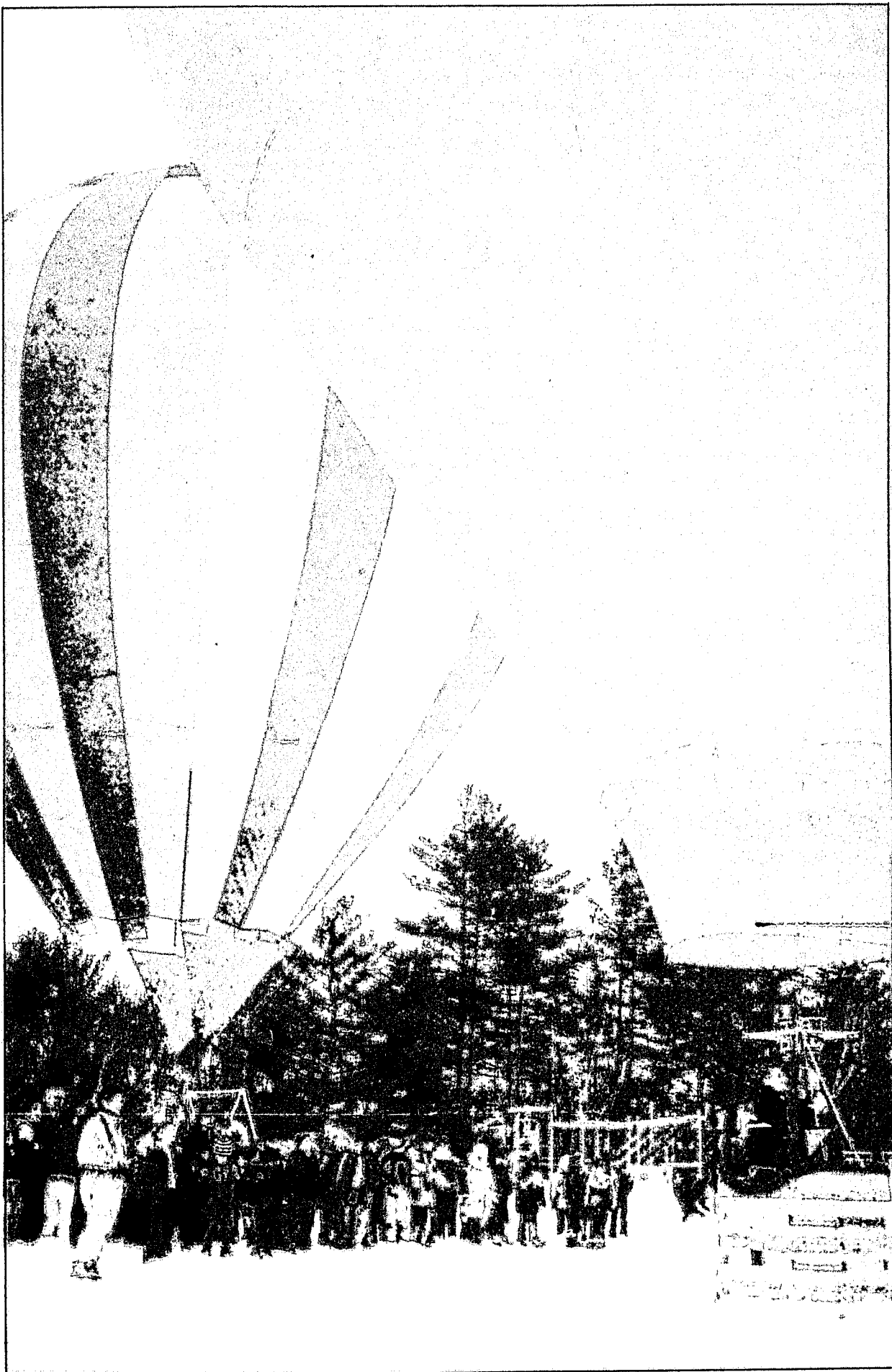
Town officials hope to have the Greenwood City facility open "as soon as possible," Bartlett said, but

she declined to predict when that would be.

The two towns are partners in the Greenwood and Woodstock waste transfer station on Route 26 in Locke Mills village, and also the stump dump on Route 219, which has been closed since Jan. 1.

The \$20,000, \$12,000 of which is to be appropriated by the Town of Woodstock and \$8,000 by Greenwood, is to cover rental fees on containers for fires, appliances, metal, and demolition debris; tipping fees,

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HOT AIR STUDY—Crescent Park School students were delighted last week when two groups of balloonists visited the school. The hot air enthusiasts were part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Winter Wonderland Week. While at CPS, the balloonists showed the students how the balloons are inflated, explained the mechanics of hot air flight, fielded dozens of questions and had students help deflate the crafts.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Sunday River snowmaking back on line

Sunday River Ski Resort's snowmaking capacity is back to full mid-winter capacity following a fire Thursday evening that destroyed 13 of the resort's 21 air compressors.

Sunday River spokesman Skip King said that within 24 hours of the fire the resort had 11 new compressors on site, and within 48 hours the new units were on line.

King said that the new compressors are more than adequate to meet Sunday River's needs, since snowmaking in cold mid-winter

temperatures requires far less air than in warmer weather at the start of the season.

The fire erupted at about 5:30 p.m. Thursday in a one-story wood frame building below Barker Mountain Lodge.

No one was in the building when the fire was discovered, and there were no injuries reported from the fire.

King said the compressors were being started remotely via computer when one of them apparently short

circuited and exploded.

"There was a short circuit which caused some kind of fireball," he said.

Newry Fire Chief Tink Conkright agreed. "There was some sort of a malfunction in the compressor, we believe," Conkright said. "It short circuited and one of them exploded and set the building on fire. The whole top of it was fully involved when we arrived."

It took three hours to bring the fire under control, Conkright said, and the 50- by 80-foot building had just a couple of walls standing when the fire was finally out at 10 p.m.

About 50 firemen from Newry,

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Town budgets creeping up

By WENDY HANSCOM

Area selectmen are preparing their budgets for upcoming town meetings, and they are once again trying hard to hold the line on municipal spending.

Much of each town's budget is out of the selectmen's control. County taxes, insurance rates and school assessments make up about 60 percent of the budget in most area towns, and selectmen have little control over these costs.

Area towns are also dealing with declining state support as Maine struggles to balance its own budget.

Most town budgets have been cut back hard in the past three years in an effort to keep local taxes increase at a minimum. But inflation is finally catching up with some towns and all local selectmen, except in West Paris, are asking for slight budget increases.

Woodstock

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Woodstock's municipal budget is up approximately \$10,000. Most of the increase is due to stump dump relicensing expenses and some municipal improvement projects, he said.

"We're trying to hold as close to the line as we can," Maxfield said. "The recreation committee is asking for a little extra money to help put the baseball fields in order now that we're replaced the grandstand. They want \$5,500 for a chainlink fence."

The town's Fire Department is also asking for some additional funds this year.

"The Fire Department is asking for \$10,000 extra this year to replace

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Luther drops lift tax bill

By WENDY HANSCOM

State Sen. Ida Luther, D-Mexico, withdrew a bill last week that called for imposing a state tax on ski lift and theater tickets.

The possibility of a lift tax is not dead, however, Luther said, because this year the state is planning to review all current tax exemptions.

Jolene Ippolito, assistant to the president at Sunday River Ski Resort, said representatives from local ski areas attempted to discuss the issue with Luther prior to her withdrawing the bill, but their invitations were declined.

Ippolito said the ski area would still like to discuss the issue with Luther at some future date.

Luther has contended that if all amusement and recreational tickets were taxed at five percent the state could raise an estimated \$8 to \$10 million a year.

However, in an interview with The Citizen last week, she was unable to estimate how much revenue taxing lift tickets would raise. She also acknowledged that she did not know how much a lift ticket costs.

Luther said she is aware the ski industry is opposed to a lift ticket tax, but she added, "This is why we're not able to balance the budget, because no matter where you look people say 'No, not this one.'"

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robin

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Injured skier dies

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A second Massachusetts skier has died of injuries sustained in separate falls on Sunday River's White Heat trail.

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Opinions

Setting course for that "Z" word?

The Bethel Board of Selectmen and Planning Board have agreed to begin a review of the town's seriously outdated comprehensive plan. This eminently sensible decision is only the first step in what will no doubt be a lengthy process with great consequences for the town--consequences that go far deeper than any regulations that may or may not result from the review.

One obvious regulation that must, and will, be looked at is zoning (let's call it by its real name). At this point it's far too early to go into the pros and cons of zoning. Many townspeople clearly have hard and fast opinions about the matter, views that won't be budged by reasoning; while those with more open minds will certainly hear all they need to on the subject in the months--or, more likely, years--to come.

But what should be stated at the beginning of the process is that the manner in which the town approaches the question is at least as important as its eventual resolution. If battle lines are drawn at the start, and intransigence and animosity are allowed to dominate the dialogue, then the final product of the comprehensive plan review will inevitably be a divisive document.

And, no doubt, a one-sided document, reflecting only the views of the "zealots" (to use selectmen John Thurston's term) on one or the other side of a hopelessly polarized issue. After countless hours of hard work, the plan will eventually come to the floor at some future town meeting only to be accepted or rejected on the basis of body count, rather than on its merits.

But it doesn't have to be that way. If the various factions in town can get together now, at the start of the process, and agree to work together despite their very real practical and philosophical differences, then a plan can be put together that reflects a consensus vision--with or without zoning--of the town's future.

Drawing on the diverse, even unique, talents on the Bethel community, certainly it would be possible to craft a plan that is individual-rights and business friendly, but doesn't sell out the town's character and future for the sake of squeezing a few more quick bucks out of the skiers.

Will everyone be happy with the end product? Not likely. If life were that simple there'd be no need for any laws. But life is not simple, it's increasingly complex. And if laws are necessary evils, then let's put together a good, and fair, one--one we can all live with.

No self respecting business person would allow his or her enterprise to drift along without a solid plan; neither should the communal enterprise be expected to drift, without benefit of course or compass, at the mercy of whatever future currents may buffet it.

But let's get all the crew on board at the start of this journey.

--MRD

Letters to the editor

A GREAT WEEKEND

To the Editor:

What a wonderful weekend it has been in the village. We so enjoyed having the L.L. Bean Festival participants and cross country skiers here, and their enthusiastic comments told us that they thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to be here skiing, sharing our lovely part of Maine and just being in this community.

I understand that folks came to Bethel from as far away as North Carolina for this weekend of activities, that skiers from ages 3 to 75 happily turned out in spite of arctic temperatures, and that skiers who were on cross-country skis for the first time Saturday participated in the 5K Citizens Race Sunday starting at the Bethel Inn and over Gould Academy's ski trail system, up hill and down, with great success.

Let's hope that L.L. Bean and this wonderful cross country ski festival continues to be a presence in our village. After all, Bethel was L.L. Bean's hometown.

Sally Taylor
Bethel

FOR CANDOR AND CONDOMS

To the Editor:

Some families are very rigid and closed concerning sexual issues and others may be fairly flexible and open. Being extreme in either direction could cause problems. A central part of adolescence is the establishment of one's own sexual identity and intimate relationships outside the family. If we as parents and teachers are so excessively strict in our efforts to protect our children, we rob them of realizing their own independence and competence. I believe young people need to learn early to trust themselves and what is right for them. They are all individuals

deserving self-respect, and they are capable of making their own decisions.

We can help to guide their thinking by providing educational discussions that include topics such as values, feelings, goals about relationships, acceptable and unacceptable sexual behavior, contraception, and most of all protection from socially transmitted diseases such as AIDS.

I believe the distribution of condoms in our schools is a good idea, along with educational forums that provide honest, open communication. Our society gives young people mixed pro-sex and anti-sex messages and it must be very confusing. We really need to accept that our world is rapidly changing and we need to change with it. AIDS was not a problem when we were growing up. Now it is a problem.

Mara Best
Greenwood

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RESIGNED TO DOING THEIR DUTY--Only a handful of voters turned out for special Town Meetings last week in Woodstock and, here, Greenwood. Those who did quickly and unanimously approved raising the \$20,000 necessary to reopen the towns' shared stump dump in Greenwood City.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Soldiers seeking new ski slopes

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Headquarters Support Company of the Army 10th Special Forces out of Fort Devens broke camp at Bog Brook in Gilead last week and have headed back to New Jersey.

But they'll probably be back next year, and near the top of the unit's agenda will be finding a cheap place to ski.

Since 1968, the 10th Special Forces of the U.S. Army have been coming to the Maine/New Hampshire mountains for winter environmental training.

But this year the soldiers' traditional routine was upset when Wildcat Mountain discontinued its policy of allowing the troops to practice winter warfare for free on its slopes.

Sgt. J.R. Waters said he first found out about Wildcat's new policy

when he visited the ski area in October.

"They told us the facility would not longer be available for free," Waters said. "I know it costs money to operate ski lifts and Wildcat has also changed hands, but we thought they would honor established traditions."

Wildcat asked for \$20 a head plus rental fees, he said.

Faced with budget restrictions, Waters began searching for a new mountain to train on.

The best deal he could find was at Cannon Mountain in Franconia Notch, N.H. There it cost the company \$11 a head for a lift tickets and rentals. Waters said the Berlin Armory supplied a 44-passenger bus to transport the soldiers.

Waters said he appreciates the

support from Cannon, but travelling cuts into the men's training time. It takes less than a half hour to get to

Wildcat from Bog Brook, he said, but it's about 70 minutes to Cannon. Waters said Sunday River Ski Resort was a closer alternative, but offered about the same deal Wildcat had proposed. Waters did not contact Mt. Abram ski area, because he was unaware of it, he said.

"It my job to be responsible with the money I have and spend it wisely," Waters said. "We'll be looking for help with next year's training."

He said the 10th Special Forces unit trains in this area because the group would respond to conflicts in Europe, which has a similar mountainous winter climate in some areas.

Andover uninsured for Schacher suit

By BARBARA ADAMS

The town of Andover is officially being sued by fired Town Administrative Assistant Rebecca Schacher, Selectman Raymond Hutchins announced last week.

The town also was served with papers Friday in regard to a discrimination complaint filed by Schacher with the Maine Human Rights Commission.

"This [lawsuit] is coming out of the taxpayers' pocket," Hutchins said. He noted attorney Tom Carey of Rumford "is looking into it."

Schacher was first fired in September at an illegal meeting of the Board of Selectmen, and again fired by the board in December during a legal hearing.

She is suing the town for back pay for two months; more than \$7,000 in legal fees; \$1,500 in state penalties; reinstatement; and additional money damages to be ascertained by the

court as "reasonable and just."

Hearing examiner attorney Ronald Lebel of Auburn decided in November that the selectmen had "just cause" to fire Schacher because she neglected to keep up with the minutes of the meetings. The lawsuit, filed by Schacher's attorney Robert Hark of Isaacson and Raymond of Lewiston, maintains this reason "did not as a matter of law constitute just-cause for dismissal."

The suit claims in her defense that she was denied a request to work additional hours; was sent by the selectmen to assessing school for two weeks; and also took an approved two-week vacation during this time. Schacher claims her individual rights have been violated.

Selectman Wayne Delano stated, "We don't have insurance to cover the lawsuit. It seems in this world

that everyone is sue-happy. We thought we had liability insurance, but we don't."

This was verified later in the evening by agent Al Morrison of Kyes Insurance, who said the town is not covered for either "malfeasance, misfeasance or non-feasance" due to lack of any public official liability insurance. Morrison said he had received a letter from attorney Carey and had told him the same thing.

Morrison also stated that in an April 11, 1989 meeting with the selectmen, he had asked the board whether the town had worker's compensation or public official liability, and was told by someone at that meeting "that the town was covered for both under the Maine Municipal Association." The MMA covers only the town's worker's compensation insurance.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

"Sins of Our Mothers" was the feature of the annual historical film night sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its February meeting Thursday evening. The film explores the case of a woman, Emeline Gimey of Fayette, who through a series of coincidences ends up marrying her son. The film deals with such issues as morality and religion, poverty and loss of a sense of community. This film explores the community's relationship with Emeline following the revelation of her relationship with her son, which neither realized at the time of the marriage. The subsequent annulment of that marriage and the resulting scorn borne by Emeline are analyzed during the film. A discussion of the film followed with several questions and comments about poverty in Maine during the 19th century.

Prior to the film a short business meeting was held with president Jane Hosterman announcing that the next monthly meeting would be held on March 4 and feature a history of chiropractic health care and the history of Bethel's chiropractors, who have practiced here since the 1920s. The 19th annual Heritage Day was announced for Feb. 20 and will feature a number of craft demonstrators and exhibitors, historical videos, local art show, local history book fair, and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason Museum with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen, 1-4 p.m. Mrs. Hosterman announced that the Kilgore Family Gathering would be held at the Bethel Inn, June 25-27 and the Society will be providing research facilities for those interested in genealogy. There will also be a number of patriotic organizations meeting in Bethel on Aug. 21 from around the nation. In October the Society will host the fall meeting of the Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation. Nominations for the Society's Preservation Award were announced as due by Feb. 15. The "Gift of the Month" was a large collection of Kilgore genealogy from Roy Kilgore of Nipoma, Calif. Persis Post announced the refreshments for the evening would include those from an old-time drum party.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Mundt-Allen Post honored the Bethel firemen for their tireless efforts to safeguard the community at a supper meeting. The BEARS were similarly recognized the previous month. Generous gifts of money were given to both organizations. Births: Alynor Davis, Marriage: Carolyn Cousins and Hans Peter Kralin. Deaths: Roland Annis Sr., Evelyn Appleby, Pauline Kuczynski.

20 years ago: The unoccupied Kevin Wight place at Rumford Corner was destroyed by fire. Raymond Moran was elected treasurer and clerk of the Bethel Savings Bank due to the promotion of Edmond Vachon to executive vice president. Norris Brown was elected a trustee of the Bethel Savings Bank, replacing Wilbur Myers, who moved to Florida. Births: Andrew Day, Christopher Walker, Shelby Taylor, Garth Grover. Deaths: Ralph Richardson, Marjorie McAlister, Ray Andrews.

30 years ago: Harold and Lena Fleming observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Faye S. Taylor was selected to chair the annual Bethel Heart Fund campaign. A special town meeting was called to consider providing transportation for Bethel's secondary students; this was estimated to cost \$14,000 per year. Births: Nelson Robington, David Blowers, Scott Bennett. Death: Estella Goodridge.

40 years ago: Helen Morton was installed as Worthy Matron of Purity Chapter, O.E.S. Charles and Reona Heino and son Michael moved into the Davis Apartments on Spring Street (these were razed in 1979 and the land is owned by Michael O'Donnell). Births: Thomas Beaulac, Pamela Heino. Deaths: Michael Naimay, Rawson Martin.

50 years ago: Ernest Bisbee, Chairman of the Bethel Selectmen, announced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting that the town of Bethel after 18 years was finally debt-free. Theodore Cummings and Lee Swan enlisted in the Air Corps and were stationed in New Jersey. Birth: Colista Curtis. Death: Evangeline Clough.

Water/ground temps

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Feb. 8.

Water	36 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	31 degrees
--4 feet	34 degrees
--5 feet	35 degrees
--6 feet	36 degrees

Ground temperatures are measured by sensors under Philbrook Street, where the surface of the ground is exposed and the subsurface is colder than most other locations.



TRYING OUT THEIR STRIDE River Inn and Cross Country more than 300 eager skiers, Bean flying Moose Classic, country skiers in the state. (1:10:18); 4--John Eldredge (1:14:37); 9--Mike Yeo (1:20:29); 13--Alice Goodwin (1:29:09).

Chapman to have

By LISA WILLIAMS ACKLEY

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TRYING OUT THEIR STRIDES--Participants in the L.L. Bean Ski Festival work on their techniques at Newry's Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. The two-day festival, held for the fourth year in Newry and Bethel, attracted more than 300 eager skiers, both beginners and experts. One of the highlights of the weekend was the 25-kilometer L.L. Bean flying Moose Classic, held Sunday on the Gould Academy Course. The event drew some of the best senior cross-country skiers in the state. Top finishers were: 1--Ron Newbury (1:06:14); 2--Peter Hall (1:06:42); 3--Gordon Scannell (1:10:18); 4--John Eldredge (1:10:39); 5--Mike Simoneau (1:11:29); 6--Raul Siren (1:12:48); 7--Dan Works (1:14:20); 8--Bill Yeo (1:14:37); 9--Mike Yeo (1:14:44); 10--John Shirley (1:18:11); 11--Peter Gagnon (1:19:54); 12--Douglas Zinchuk (1:20:29); 13--Alice Goodwin (1:23:09); 14--Tom Armstrong (1:23:20); 15--Curtis Cole (1:25:12); 16--Fred Prescott (1:29:09).

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Justice Fritzsche said, "I am not as confident as the (Maine Supreme Judicial) Law Court may be" that all 12 jurors would not be prejudiced by both charges against Chapman being tried at the same time.

Additionally, Fritzsche said he finds that the "difference in counts (charges) are so substantial in their classification . . ." Fritzsche noted that murder is a Class A crime carrying a potential sentence of 25 years to life in prison, whereas the Class C firearm possession charge has a maximum imprisonment of up to five years.

Both the defense attorney and a assistant attorney general told the court Monday they expect to have all their information ready for trial in May or June. It is expected to take a week.

Justice Fritzsche said, "Mr. Chapman, your attorney has indicated that if you were found guilty of murder, you would plead guilty to the second charge. Is that your intention?"

Chapman responded, "Yes." Assistant Attorney General William Stokes said the state would not use the felony firearm possession charge to prove Chapman's character to a jury.

"We're not trying to prove the character of the defendant," he said.

Bethel sets posting hearing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, Feb. 15 on a proposal to post weigh limits on local roads during the spring thaw.

Bethel is almost alone among area towns, and the state Department of Transportation, in that it does not limit the weight of vehicles using its roads during the thaw period--when they are most vulnerable to damage from heavy loads.

The idea of posting the roads has been raised frequently in the past, Town Manager Madeleine Henley said, but always rejected after local haulers objected to having to rearrange their work schedules to accommodate the road closings.

Loggers, woodmills, truckers, heavy equipment operators and sand and gravel businesses are especially affected by such ordinances.

The ordinance currently under consideration by the board is based on a model proposed by the Maine Municipal Association.

The proposed ordinance, which would be added to the Town of

Bethel Traffic Ordinance, does not contain specific weigh limits nor time frames for the postings. Those would be left to the discretion of the selectmen and might be expected to change from year to year," Henley said.

For example, she said, a road could initially be posted for the period during which the thaw is expected, then the posting could be lifted when the weather allowed.

Allowances could also be made for vehicles with more than two axles, she said, and for deliveries and pick-up that must take place within a limited period of time, such as at dairy farms.

Monday's hearing is set for 7 p.m. in the town office meeting room.

A public hearing will also be held at that time on proposed changes to the town's solid waste ordinance.

Those changes are primarily "housekeeping," Henley said, and are necessary to reflect the switch from a landfill to a transfer station operation.

Little opposition is expected.

From the Bethel Police log:

Over \$3,000 of ski equipment and snowboards missing from rental shops

Police are investigating the theft of over \$3,000 of equipment rented Sunday from two Bethel ski shops.

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman is asking local businesses, motel and hotel employees to come forward if they have any information regarding two men and a woman from New York who did not return five snow boards and a set of skis, boots and poles.

Bellman said the names on the Port Sports and Sports Outlet Ski Shop rental slips were John Hsing of New York, N.Y.; Traci Vura of Jamaica Plains, N.Y. and Ying Xia of Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Port Sports employee told police late Sunday night that three snow boards valued at \$2,275 had not been returned. Monday, the Sports Outlet reported the same group had not returned two snowboards and a set of ski, boots and poles valued at approximately \$1,000.

Bellman said he has contacted police in New York with the names of the subjects, but is hoping a local hotel or motel clerk may remember renting rooms to the group and can provide him with more detailed information.

In other police news, Monday, a Telstar Video employee reported that a Massachusetts man had failed to return four rented video tapes.

On Thursday, Gail Sysko of Newry, reported that her son's ski jacket, Sunday River Ski Resort pass and key ring had been stolen from the boy's unlocked locker at Telstar High School. The jacket was valued at \$80.

Also on Thursday, police found a wristwatch in the Bethel village area.

Friday night, Officer Darren Tripp attempted to stop a maroon Ford Fairmont with Maine plates, which he reported was traveling 58 mph in the 35 mph zone on Bridge Street. The car turned onto the Northwest Bethel Road with Tripp in pursuit. Tripp chased the car to the Bethel/Gilead line but it did not pull over. Tripp abandoned pursuit because of worsening road conditions and the unavailability of other police units between Gilead and the New Hampshire line, his report stated.

Early Saturday morning, police arrested Ernest A. Childs, 42, of Bethel for a domestic assault charge.

Saturday afternoon, a Carmela's employee reported finding a wallet in the restaurant. The wallet contained five credit cards and other miscellaneous identification, but no driver's license. Police contacted the bank issuing the credit cards and asked the bank to notify the owner.

Just after midnight Sunday night, Officer Tripp talked to woman sitting outside the Big Apple Store on Railroad Street. The woman told Tripp her car had broken down on Cross Street and she was waiting for a friend to pick her up. Because of the extreme cold, Tripp reported he offered to let her sit in the back of the cruiser until her friend arrive, which she did.

Police also responded to two accidents last Monday.

Peter Loughlin, 26, of Gorham was traveling east on Route 2, when Gregory Sampson, 21, of Kingston, Mass. pulled out of Brown's Mobil's parking lot and hit Loughlin.

Police estimated the damage to Loughlin's vehicle at \$5,000, while Sampson's vehicle sustained \$100 worth of damage.

David Weston of Bethel was travelling west on the Northwest Bethel Road, when he lost control of his vehicle and struck a utility pole. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Locke Mills youth threatened

By ANDREW TURNER

A 17-year-old boy reported being threatened at gunpoint in Locke Mills Friday after walking up to a car to see if the occupant needed help.

Five officers searched an area from Bethel to South Paris for five hours Friday night, looking for the older model gray car driven by a man with a dark beard and a black baseball cap with a skull and crossbones on it, according to Dep. Frank Blauvelt.

A general lookout was broadcast for the car, but it has not yet been found, he said.

The juvenile who was threatened drew a picture of the suspect, and police will circulate it to see if anyone recognizes the man, Blauvelt said.

The 17-year-old youth had been walking along the road on his way home from sliding with some friends on the hill at the end of Bird Hill Road, Blauvelt said.

The youth was across from Bob's Corner Store in the center of Locke

Mills when he noticed the car with somebody rolling down the window. The teen walked up to it to see if the occupant needed any help, Blauvelt said.

"He pulled out a gun from under the seat and said, 'Are you the one I'm looking for?'" Blauvelt said.

According to the deputy, the boy responded, "I don't have any idea what you're talking about," and he moved on.

Police got a call at about 9:30 p.m., telling them of the incident, Blauvelt noted. He added that the youth described the weapon as a shiny handgun.

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Cold

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road) and Thursday evening's fire at Sunday River Ski Resort, which caused voltage to fluctuate and lights to flicker throughout the area.

While the local electrical problems presented additional woes for residents already trying to cope with frozen pipes, dead car batteries and the like, the situation was far worse in Lisbon Falls and nearby areas, where 2,700 CMP customers were without power for much of the day. Many residents were forced to seek shelter with relatives in emergency shelters set up in areas not affected by the shortage.

A weekend for wreckers

The weekend's cold kept most folks indoors, but local auto repair shops were hustling all weekend to answer hundreds of road calls.

Skiers' cars were hit especially hard by the cold weather problems,

according to Buster Gaudreau of Gaudreau's Repairs.

"They get here with their tanks almost empty," Buster said, leaving them very vulnerable to cold weather condensation and gas line freeze ups.

Gooff Gaudreau noted that, ironically, the high priced Swedish imports, Saabs and Volvos, were the most frequent victims of the cold, probably because of their high-tech fuel injections system.

Gooff said his shop kept three repair vehicles on the road all weekend trying to answer the overwhelming deluge of calls.

Other shops were similarly busy. Duane Bennett of Bethel Irving said he was unable to answer more than 50 calls when he was delayed getting to work because his own house was frozen up.

And the calls were still coming in Monday morning, Bennett said.

Buster Gaudreau's advice for all of us when the temperature drops--"Keep your tank full and use dry gas."

Dumps

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or deposit charges, at stations where the waste must be hauled; fees for emptying containers on site; and some site plan work.

At the Woodstock meeting, which lasted only about 10 minutes, the major concern was, "What will happen if Woodstock appropriates the monies but Greenwood turns it down?" said one resident.

The chairman of the Woodstock Board, Elton Cole, said, "I expect that they will appropriate it because they know there is little choice, but if they don't we will have to seek a place in our own town and go it by ourselves."

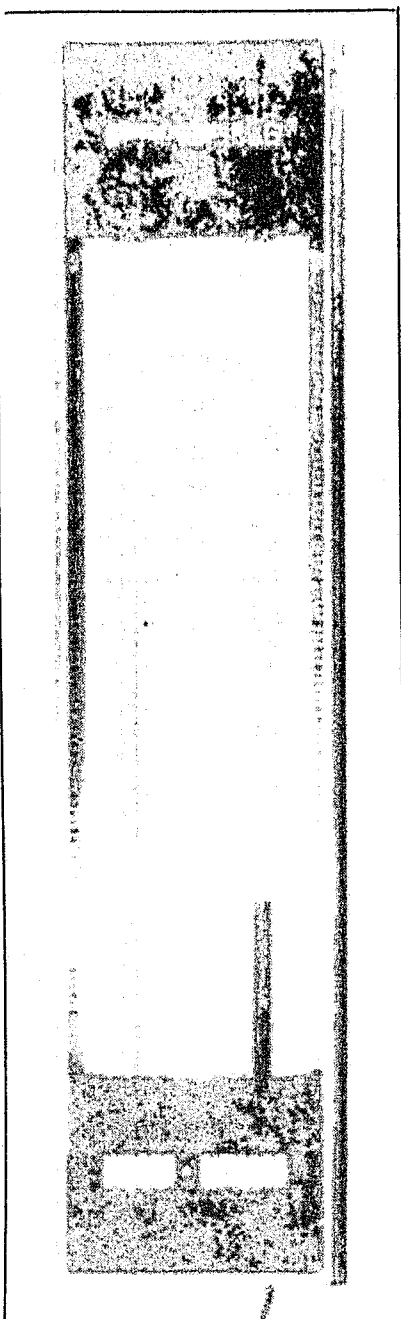
In Woodstock the article was carried by a unanimous vote, and Elton's prediction proved correct. At the same time Greenwood's special town meeting was proceeding smoothly with a slightly larger crowd and a few more questions.

The major concern at the Greenwood meeting was over fees charged when items, such as tires, that must eventually be recycled are purchased.

Cullen Kimball asked where the disposal fees went and Marie Bartlett, chairman of the board of selectmen, stated they were turned over to be used as salaries in Augusta.

"We're thinking of charging businesses and homeowners special fees for demolition debris coming in from large projects to help defray some of the costs," she said.

The voters finally approved the funding by a unanimous vote.



BRRI! Even the insides of many local homes were frigid Sunday morning, as temperatures dropped to the coldest point in many winters. The outside temperature here (well up on a hillside) reached 25 degrees below zero, but in many lower elevations readings of nearly 40 below were the norm.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Fire

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Bethel, Greenwood, Rumford and Andover, along with many Sunday River employees, fought the blaze in zero degree temperatures.

"Our air packs were freezing up," said Conkright. "Every time we shut our lines off they'd freeze up."

Water was trucked from a hydrant a half-mile from the scene.

The 300-horsepower motors destroyed by the fire generate air pressure for snowmaking operations that cover 95 percent of the 480 acres and 72 trails on the Sunday River's six peaks.

The resort advertises its snowmaking capacity extensively, and in a pre-season poll, readers of SKI Magazine ranked Sunday River's snowmaking as the best in North America.

Snow is made by injecting a stream of water into a stream of compressed air in snowguns. The compressed air propels the droplets out of the gun and tosses them 70 to 100 feet into the air, where they freeze and fall as snow.

Tax

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Zinchuk drafted a letter to Luther urging her to reconsider calling for a lift ticket tax. The letter was not sent, because the bill was withdrawn.

Zinchuk said she prepared the letter with the approval of the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, after Sunday River requested the Chamber to write a letter opposing the tax.

Zinchuk said Western Maine has become economically dependent on the ski industry, and a lift tax would put Maine's ski industry at a disadvantage with other New England states.

Hand

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Reading denied

The request to have the letter read aloud Monday was made during the "citizens' comments" period of the board meeting.

Crockett, who was accompanied by her son Jared (a freshman at Gould) first passed the letter to the individual board members, then asked Hand to read it aloud.

Hand refused, then said she would recess the meeting if Crockett persisted in attempting to discuss the issue.

"The board was not advised of this letter and it is not in the best interest of the board to have personal matters brought before the board," Hand said.

Crockett then asked Bethel Director Merton Brown to read the letter. Hand advised him not, stating: "The board has the letter in front of them there is no reason to read the letter aloud."

But, Crockett replied: "This child was abused in this school. I think we should talk about it."

"I would strongly suggest you stop now," Hand said. "I will advise you I will find a lawyer. This is not the place to do this."

Hand also refused to answer a direct question from Crockett asking if she (Hand) had in fact gone into the school and pulled her step-daughter's hair.

"This will stop now," Hand said in response to the question. "You will not sit there and question me on my personal life."

Hand asked Crockett if she had taken her complaints to Telstar principal Ted Davis or to Craig.

Crockett replied no, and claimed the superintendent was "not cooperative."

The only other reaction from the school board was from directors John Brown and Kaye McDonnell.

McDonnell said she was opposed to discussing "the highly personal matter that has nothing to do with us."

Brown said that Hand had personal rights that superseded her duties as chairman of the board.

Crockett said she would discuss her complaints with Davis and Craig and with any other appropriate authorities.

And then, she said, she would return to the board.

Howard Spidell resigns as head of Andover Water District

By BARBARA ADAMS

Water District director/superintendent Howard Spidell moved his retirement date ahead by one month Tuesday, saying it's time now to leave a job that's "driving me nuts."

Spidell made his announcement at an emergency meeting of the Water District directors Tuesday at the home of secretary Evelyn Bell. The resignation was effective immediately after the meeting.

Spidell had included his intention of resigning in a notice accompanying the April 1992 water bills, stating at that time he would resign on March 1. "I have decided to resign Feb. 1 instead of March 1," Spidell said. "I have had the job 13 years, a job nobody wanted. I thought I could leave on a happy note, but I can't. I am going to cut my losses and get out now."

Spidell, who was criticized by former Selectman Fred Emerson at a public hearing last week about the cost and the way the new water system was proposed, also cited his and his wife's health as reasons, as well as their wanting to be able to travel in the future.

Water district users at Thursday's meeting subsequently overwhelmingly approved the new system.

A third director is actively being sought to join Arthur Myshrahl and Raymond Hutchins due to the resignation. Hutchins said he would contact Alex Legault about becoming a director. In the future, the directors

agreed that the directors' and the superintendent's duties would be separate, with the directors not actually doing the work as Spidell had done.

The directors appointed Myshrahl as the directors' president until May.

The directors also voted that from now on no pipes would be thawed for residents in the town; and urged residents who might be affected to leave their bleeder valves open.

Spidell said plans for the new water system "are pretty much in place." Bell has signed a notification to the state showing the district users approved the plan Thursday night, and a contract has been signed with the A.E. Hodsdon Engineering firm of Waterville. Accountant Malcolm Horton of Ellsworth will be working with the directors to set the new water rates, which will be taken up at a directors' meeting in early March.

"The deadline of completion of the system is June 1 of this year," Spidell said, "but we will require an extension of one year."

The directors plan to talk to Chris Bailey of Andover, a present chlorinator for the system, in regard to accepting the position of superintendent and coordinator of the new system. Bailey now is going to college to study water systems and would have to take state certification exams after he graduates in May. The town has been exempt from having to have a certified superintendent until now.

Claims abuse of power

Crockett claimed later that Hand's refusal to allow the letter to be read was a further instance of alleged abuse of power as chairman of the board.

Crockett denied that the hair-pulling incident was a merely personal matter for the Hand family, since Margaret Hand was at the time, and still is, a powerful figure in the school system.

There is a history of bad blood between Crockett, who has volunteered to serve as a "student advocate," and the SAD 44 school board.

In July, Crockett and her family's attorney went to the board's policy committee to protest the way the suspension of her son Ryan Stowell had been handled.

Stowell was suspended for throwing an orange in a Telstar corridor that hit a girl. The girl was temporarily paralyzed and taken by ambulance to a hospital.

The full school board later voted to uphold the suspension.



AIRMAN COLE HONORED

Airman First Class Kelly M. Cole, stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska as an Assistant Personnel Manager for the 3rd Communications Squadron, was recently presented with two letters of appreciation. The first was for his selfless contribution to the Sourdough Grandparents Day and the second for dedicated efforts in helping the Alaska Special Olympics as a team buddy. Both display a strong sense of citizenship and caring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Cole of Gilead.

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Maine is one of many states in the country to enact living will (advance directives) legislation. In the event of terminal illness, if you are unable to speak for yourself, a living will serves as a means of communicating your wishes regarding life sustaining treatment.

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Jackson-Silver Post

Jackson-Silver Post 68 gathered for their bi-monthly meeting at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m.

The attendance was very small this meeting but the following matters of business were taken care of:

The committee members and various officers present presented their reports. The finance officer, Dick Cross reported a good financial report, with all bills paid. The Americanism officer mentioned receiving a check from the finance officer for the purpose of obtaining material for going into the lower grades in our schools and teaching the real meaning of the salute to the American flag.

Under correspondence it was mentioned a card had been received from Fannie Cummings that the Church of the Nazarene of Bethel was observing The Four Chaplains' Sunday, Feb. 7 at their regular Sunday Morning Worship Service, and would like some of the Legionnaires to participate in this service. Chaplain Rodney Hanscom mentioned that the Pastor had called him and advised him that members of this Post were already committed to take part in a similar service at the Locke Mills Union Church the same Sunday and advised the Pastor to contact members of the Bethel Legion Post to see if some of their members would be available.

The chairman of the membership committee reported there are still quite a number of the members of the Post who still have not paid their 1993 dues.

It was voted under new business to give two generous donations to groups of local young people. The finance officer announced that over the past year the Post had given over \$10,000 in donations to worthy causes, such as Head Start, Christmas for Families, Fuel Assistance, etc. Besides this the Hall has been donated for free to some of the members and families.

Under new business, Brian Strickland reported on the efficiency of a new type of "Smoke Eaters" he has seen. Some discussion was given to the matter of installing an additional flood light to be installed facing the Hall and lighting the parking area. A motion was made and seconded to contact C.M.P. and have such a light installed at \$22 per month.

Because of a lack of enough tables to take care of bingo players, it has been necessary to borrow such tables from the Bethel Inn, churches, etc., each game night. After some discussion about the matter it was voted that \$1,326 of funds received at the two special games mentioned above would be used to purchase the needed tables to save borrowing and transporting tables each bingo night.

For the "Good of the Legion" it was reported that no one smoked during the business meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed by the Commander to nominate a slate of officers for the coming year. Those appointed were: Earl Tyler, Nicholas Clements and Roland Lord.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Annual Oyster Stew Supper to be held at the Legion Hall, Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Mundt-Allen Post of Bethel are invited to be special guests. It is to be pointed out that those attending will no longer have to bring their own bowls. They will be furnished by the Post-brand new ones.

Scouts need more

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CROSS-COUNTRY QUILTERS

With daytime jobs, jury duty, and Florida travel occupying some of the members, only four of the Cross-Country Quilters were able to attend the Feb. 2 meeting at the Bethel library. In spite of the paucity of hands to wield the needles and thread, the four: Ruth Feeney, Ginny Keniston, Terry Howard and Barbara Honkala assembled the quilt frame, installed the backing, batting, and beautiful sampler quilt top before noon. It will soon be on display at the library, and the raffle tickets being sold to benefit the library will be available.

Feb. 16, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is the next meeting. The annual "challenge" fabric will be distributed. The fabric, selected by member Mabel Kennett in Florida, has brightly colored tropical plants and fish and truly will be a challenge to use in a 12-inch quilted square.

Ruth Feeney will be the program leader for the day, and she plans a fabric swap. Members should bring a 1/4 yard or less of eight or ten fabrics.

CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

If the IRS asked you for an interest-free loan, you'd probably turn them down. But if you typically get a big tax refund, you've made that interest-free loan after all.

A large tax refund isn't a sign of good planning. It means you've overpaid the IRS, because too much was withheld from your paycheck. Psychologically, you may like the idea of a big tax refund. But financially, it pays to keep your refunds as small as possible. Every dollar that you don't lend to the IRS is a dollar more for you to invest.

To fine-tune your 1993 withholding, ask your employer for a copy of IRS Form W-4. This form will help you calculate the proper number of withholding allowances. If you're entitled to more allowances than you're currently claiming, consider filing a new W-4. By claiming additional allowances, you'll have less withheld from each paycheck.

If you claim more than ten withholding allowances, your employer is required to submit your W-4 to the IRS, and the IRS may ask you for supporting information. If you have carefully completed the W-4, this isn't anything to worry about. For some taxpayers, completing the W-4 can be difficult. If you need help, get a copy of IRS Publication 919, or give us a call.

What if you have the opposite problem, and you always owe money at tax time? In that case, you could be penalized for underpayment of estimated tax. To avoid an underpayment penalty, make sure you pay at least 90% of the current year's tax liability through withholding or estimated taxes. Most taxpayers can also avoid an underpayment penalty if they pay at least 100% of their prior year's tax liability.

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of the Webelos Den.

The Cub Scouts are the main focus of the pack, but in order to succeed the packs must have adult leaders. Bethel's Pack 566 is led by Cub Master Gary Wight of Newry. This year the scouts have a new Assistant Cub Master, Ray Morgan. Gary Wight is also the Den Leader for the Webelos Den. Gene and Lorraine Tanguay serve as leaders for the Bear Den. Bob and Linda Howe are the leaders for the Wolf Den. Sue Garrett serves as the Tiger Cub organizer.

Due to lack of adult volunteers, many Cub Scout volunteers wear several different hats. Several leaders are also members of the pack committee. Lorraine Tanguay, Gene Tanguay and Gary Wight all serve as members of the Snowshoe District Training Team. This training team's sole objective is to train adult leaders in this district. As of Mar. 1993 all adults in contact with the boys must be trained through a BSA recognized training session.

With the number of boys joining Cub Scouts, it is necessary to recruit new leaders for the upcoming year. Anyone interested in becoming a leader should contact Gary Wight at 824-2497 for an application.

Rotary Club notes

The first week of the month is always club assembly, where club business is conducted and reports are given by the president and directors.

Nancy Harrison, president-elect, presided over the meeting in the absence of President Jeff Parsons.

Nancy made several announcements, including one to advise the club that a group study exchange from Australia would be visiting the tri-club area in May. She also announced that Rick Flint has agreed to chair the food concession on Molycock Day.

Vocational Service Chairperson Marilyn Wyman reminded the members of the upcoming Career Day at Telstar High School.

Wendy Penley, chairing the International Service Committee, advised that the committee was working to produce a couple of good candidates for Rotary International Scholarships.

Community Service Director George Larson reminded the club of the upcoming pancake breakfast at Gould Academy in late March.

Secretary Bruce Powell did Rotary Information by quoting a reading by International President Cliff Dochterman on how to and how not to use Rotary influence in our working lives. Bruce also was recognized for having been appointed to the District Budget and Finance Com-

mittee. Janet brought a chair with her to do a demonstration on the positive effects of massage.

Janet has been practicing in Bethel at Three Broad Street (above Attorney Dan Reich's office) for more than a year. She encourages people ask questions or give her a call to find out more about massage.

Melinda Remington did Rotary Information on the "Team Approach" concept in the workplace, which is becoming the way to do business.

Guests for the morning were Rob Robillier and George Rice of Oxford Hills; Charles Whittier of Portland; a fellow from Manchester, Vermont; and Krystal Coombs from the Sunshine Guides.

miltee by District Governor Mort Schmidt.

The Jan. 26 meeting, also held at the Bethel Inn, contained useful information on therapeutic massage given by local massage therapist Janet Willie, who was a guest of Wendy Penley.

Janet explained that massage is a growing field that is becoming widely accepted as a method of stress reduction and as a work productivity tool. Many corporations across the U.S. and around the world are contracting with or hiring massage therapists to come into the workplace to give "on the spot" massage in a portable massage

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Members of the Bethel United Methodist Women participated in a celebration of prayer and self-denial at their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4 at the church. The program was led by Muriel Faudi and included readings and prayer by all in attendance, followed by light refreshments.

Preceding the special program a regular business session was led by the president, Virginia Keniston.

Sixteen members reported 39 sick calls. Several thank yous and a communication from the U.M.W. Southern District were read. Meeting programs for 1993 were distributed. Discussion included possible publication of a newsletter and also for a spring luncheon with invited guests. Committees were appointed to continue planning for both projects. The next meeting will be March 4 at the church.

From the Bethel Area Chmb. of Commerce

The General Membership Meeting and Business After Hours held at the Summit Hotel last Monday evening was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Kate Thero and the Sunday River staff who gave tours of the beautiful new facility.

All members are welcomed to attend the March Business After Hours to be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company on Monday, March 1, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tours of the brewery will be given as well as the opportunity to network with fellow businesspeople.

Congratulations to Rene and Chad McGrew in their successful relocation of the former Frame-N-Art (now called the Frame Shop) to the Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center building on Route 26 across from Telstar High School.

Congratulations also go to the winners of the Inaugural Chamber Ski Challenge held last Wednesday--the Oxford Hills Chamber team, made up of Dan Gyger (who also had the fastest male run of the day), Frank Howell, Kevin Carlton, Cathy Manchester (the fastest female run of the day), and Steven Koefe. The executive director of the Oxford Hills Chamber, Debbie Wyman, was on hand at the awards presentation to help her team carry away the chamber trophy. The team will be expected to defend their title next year.

Many thanks go to Sunday River for all their help in putting on this event, in particular to John DeViro, Wendy McInerney, and Jeff Sterling. Thanks also to Sharon McNeil for taking photos.

The event would not have been possible without the support of the sponsors and donors. The following were major sponsors: Delta Air Lines, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Savings Bank, Coca Cola Bottling, Clearly Canadian (Federal Distributors), Robichaud House, North Center Foods, The Bethel Citizen and WOXO/WTBM Radio.

The following donors made the prizes possible: Alamo Rent-a-Car, the Abbott House, the Sudbury Inn, Mahosuc Massage, the Farwell House, Mother's Country Fare, Preb's Pharmacy, Keenan Auction Company, Unicorn Flower Shop, Mainly Fibers, Bethel Chiropractic Health Center, Kennett Realty, Cisco and Poncho's, the Chapman Inn, Bonnema Potters and Sunday River Brewing Company.

Many thanks also to the businesses locally that put together teams: the Bethel Inn, the Sudbury Inn, Port Sports, and the Sports Outlet.

The lucky winner of the two Delta Air Lines tickets anywhere in the continental United States plus a five-day car rental from Alamo Rent-a-Car was Allen Connors of the Bethel Inn.

The board of directors will be meeting this Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank.

CROSS-COUNTRY QUILTERS

With daytime jobs, jury duty, and Florida travel occupying some of the members, only four of the Cross-Country Quilters were able to attend the Feb. 2 meeting at the Bethel library. In spite of the paucity of hands to wield the needles and thread, the four: Ruth Feeney, Ginny Keniston, Terry Howard and Barbara Honkala assembled the quilt frame, installed the backing, batting, and beautiful sampler quilt top before noon. It will soon be on display at the library, and the raffle tickets being sold to benefit the library will be available.

Feb. 16, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is the next meeting. The annual "challenge" fabric will be distributed. The fabric, selected by member Mabel Kennett in Florida, has brightly colored tropical plants and fish and truly will be a challenge to use in a 12-inch quilted square.

Ruth Feeney will be the program leader for the day, and she plans a fabric swap. Members should bring a 1/4 yard or less of eight or ten fab-

rics that they would like to exchange. She will also demonstrate how to make a pin cushion from the cathedral window pattern. For that, members will need cloth, an old pair of nylon hose, scissors, needle and thread.

Anyone interested in quilting, beginner or old hand, is welcome to attend any meetings, the first and third Tuesday mornings at the Bethel library.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Feb. 10 at Cisco and Poncho's, Mountain View Mall.

Members are asked to bring unsigned Valentines for the box to go to Ledgeview Nursing Home.

The meeting starts at 11. Members will pay for their own lunches.

BETHEL GARDEN CLUB

The Bethel Garden Club will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17 at the Bethel Library.

Joy Yarnell will show slides of gardens in southern England.

CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

If the IRS asked you for an interest-free loan, you'd probably turn them down. But if you typically get a big tax refund, you've made that interest-free loan after all.

A large tax refund isn't a sign of good planning. It means you've overpaid the IRS, because too much was withheld from your paycheck. Psychologically, you may like the idea of a big tax refund. But financially, it pays to keep your refunds as small as possible. Every dollar that you don't lend to the IRS is a dollar more for you to invest.

To fine-tune your 1993 withholding, ask your employer for a copy of IRS Form W-4. This form will help you calculate the proper number of withholding allowances. If you're entitled to more allowances than you're currently claiming, consider filing a new W-4. By claiming additional allowances, you'll have less withheld from each paycheck.

If you claim more than ten withholding allowances, your employer is required to submit your W-4 to the IRS, and the IRS may ask you for supporting information. If you have carefully completed the W-4, this isn't anything to worry about. For some taxpayers, completing the W-4 can be difficult. If you need help, get a copy of IRS Publication 919, or give us a call.

What if you have the opposite problem, and you always owe money at tax time? In that case, you could be penalized for underpayment of estimated tax. To avoid an underpayment penalty, make sure you pay at least 90% of the current year's tax liability through withholding or estimated taxes. Most taxpayers can also avoid an underpayment penalty if they pay at least 100% of their prior year's tax liability.

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WES kindergarten hours extended

By WENDY HANSCOM

Seven Woodstock Elementary School kindergarten students are now spending a full day in classes.

Chapter I coordinator Natalie Timberlake and WES Principal Frank Boynton told the SAD 44 school board recently that the new early intervention program will give the students a chance to improve their reading, writing and socialization skills.

In the past, kindergarten sessions in SAD 44 have always been half-day classes.

The seven WES students will attend a regular morning kindergarten session and get additional instruction from a Chapter I teacher in the afternoon.

"It's very experimental," Boynton said. "We're following a model set up by SAD 6. We have some children who we felt that if we did an early intervention they would be ready for first grade next year."

"We will try to create experiences for the students that will help them

adjust to first-grade," he said. "Time will be spent reading, building vocabulary, learning to get along with each other and improving math skills."

The students chosen for the program were screened by Boynton, kindergarten teacher Robin Smith and Chapter I staff.

The full day program at WES will be paid for by federal Chapter I funds.

Boynton said he doubts funds will be available next year to run the program again.

"We had the staff and space available to run the program this year," Timberlake said, "and we're not going to hold back giving them the help even if the funds will not be available next year."

Chapter I staff will analyze how and if the program benefited the seven students, Timberlake said, but the students' progress may not be fully evaluated until they take the Maine Education Assessment test as fourth-graders, she said.

LES OTTEN HONORED FOR SUPPORT OF HANDICAPPED

On Jan. 15, Leslie B. Otten, president and general manager of Sunday River Ski Resort, was honored by the New England Construction Users Council for his ongoing support of Maine Handicapped Skiing. Otten was participating in a seminar sponsored by the Council, "Who's Hot in a Down Industry," which featured presidents and CEO's of firms that have excelled and increased market share despite the down economy.

The New England Construction Users Council is an organization committed to improving the management of the construction process, through a forum of owners, architects, engineers and general contractors. The Council sponsors a variety of management and industry seminars as well as the David B. Perini, Jr. Award, an annual award program honoring construction project team effectiveness.

ANDOVER WRITERS DISCUSS LIFE IN CHINA

Ann Arbor and John Rosenwald, two Andover writers who have lived and worked in Shanghai, will host a slide show and lecture entitled "A Journey to China" on Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Andover Library.

Rosenwald has taught literature and creative writing for more than 20 years. He is a professor of English at Beloit College in Wisconsin and a foreign expert at Fudan University in Shanghai.

Arbor has been a practicing and publishing poet since she attended Mexico High School, graduating in 1972. For the past 15 years she has been one of the editors of The Beloit Poetry Journal.

The slide show begins at 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL LEGION AUXILIARY TO RESTOCK DISTRICT EXCHANGE FOOD PANTRY

The Bethel Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a food drive to restock the emergency food pantry at the District Exchange.

Food drive project chairman Jeri Greenwell said similar projects are being undertaken by auxiliary posts all over the country in honor of the organization's national president.

Auxiliary members are asked to bring their donations to the Feb. 15 auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel post. A pot-luck supper will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who would like to help out with the project can drop their donations off at Monday night's meeting or at Brooks Bros. hardware store on Main Street.



IMPROVISATION—Telstar's Angie Wheeler finishes out a run after losing one ski pole in the Mt. Valley Conference championships at Sunday River Ski Area. Angie came back to turn in a strong, and more traditional, performance in her second run of the day.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Sunday River, Telstar host state skiing championships

The Sunday River Ski Resort will host all three divisions of the Maine High School Alpine Ski championships Feb. 11 to 19. Telstar High School will host the Cross Country championships.

Prior to last winter's competition at Sunday River, the three divisions had competed at different ski areas. Sunday River's racing facilities and lift-and-trail network drew praise from racers and coaches last year.

Slalom events will be held in the resort's Coca Cola Race Arena, and Giant Slalom competitions will be held on the adjacent Monday Morning trail. All races are easily accessible to spectators.

Class C: Feb. 11 to 13

Carrabec, Central Aroostook, Falmouth, Fort Fairfield, Freeport, Greenville, Jay, Lee Academy, Livermore Falls, Madawaska, Rangeley Lakes Regional, Schenck, Valley, Winthrop, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth Academy, Bangor Christian Schools.

Class A: Feb. 16 to 18

Caribou Community, Fort Kent, Edward Little, Fryeburg Academy, Kents Hill School, Lewiston, Mt. Blue, Mountain Valley, Nokomis Regional, Oxford Hills, Presque Isle, Skowhegan Area, Telstar Regional, Brunswick.

Class B: Feb. 18 to 20

Camden-Rockport, Gray-New Gloucester, Houlton, Lakes Region, Leavitt Area, Lincoln Academy, Maine Central Institute, Maranacook, Mattanawcook, Mt. Abram, Stearns, Greeley, Marshwood, John Baptist Memorial, Gorham.

FORD STUDIES ABROAD

Amy Ford, daughter of Thomas and Wendy Ford of Bethel, recently spent six weeks studying at Skidmore College in Paris, France through the St. Michael's College study abroad program. Ford is a senior drama major at the college, located in Colchester, Vt.

Ford took classes in art history and contemporary French society and ventured out with other students to discover Versailles, Lyon and Paris. The group also spent a week at a chateau in the south of France.

The experience was a challenge. "Getting out of the classroom puts your language skills to the test. Interacting every day with the people and their language, outside of a structured classroom, provides definite advantages," Ford explained.

This trip was exceptionally exciting for Ford. In 1989 Ford stayed three months with a family in Chancelade, France, and this trip gave her the opportunity to be reunited with her "family." Ford decided to return to France, "Because I enjoy experiencing the ways of life in another culture."

St. Michael's College, founded in 1904 and headed by President Paul J. Reiss, has been identified as one of the five best small comprehensive colleges in the nation. With a residential campus in the Burlington area of Vermont, the Catholic college has an enrollment of 1,700 undergraduate students and 500 graduate and international students.

Dean's list

Tufts University:
Suzanne T. Langlois of Bethel.

REBEL BOYS NORDIC TEAM TAKES MVC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Telstar High School boys' cross-country team took the Mountain Valley Conference championship last week for the second year in a row.

Fred Burk won the race with a time of 25:35.1 with Tim Remington in second at 25:43.4, and Joel Riley seventh at 26:21.3.

The Rebel girls didn't fare as well. They placed last in the seven team competition.



UEL GARDNER

GOULD FACULTY MEMBER TO ASSIST U.S. SKI TEAM

Gould Academy alpine coach Uel Gardner will be an associate coach for the U.S. Women's Ski Team during a two-week tour in France and Switzerland.

Gardner will join U.S. Ski Team staff members and athletes, including Auburn's Julie Parisien, in Europe on Feb. 21.

The tour will include two downhill and two Super-G's. Gardner is head alpine coach at Gould and supervises a staff of six coaches and 40 competitors. He is a former Rossignol ski technician for the U.S. Women's Ski Team.

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Gould headmaster named Visiting Klingenstein Fellow

Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough is one of eight educators to study current educational issues with faculty at Columbia University in New York this Jan. 25 to Feb. 20.

Klingenstein Visiting Fellows are educators who have been recognized for outstanding achievement.

"Mr. Clough is focused on the opportunity to work with top minds at Columbia University and Columbia Teachers College on issues that he can apply to long-term program planning at Gould," according to Gould spokesperson Kirk Siegel. Clough said he relishes the chance to be in an academic setting where he will play the role of student in a demanding four-week series of lectures, workshops, and research, culminating in a paper and presentation.

According to the Klingenstein Center, the Visiting Fellows Program is highly competitive, and applicants are selected based on applications which show their ability to develop as innovative leaders in independent school education. The project proposal that Clough submitted states: "Choosing priorities for a boarding school calls for shrewd decision making and the ability to keep up with a world which continuously redefines its own priorities." He says that it is his intention to grapple with this issue



WILLIAM CLOUGH

in the context of current educational philosophy and with the help of some of the top minds in the field.

In addition to work with peers and the faculty, and visits by national educators, Clough will have at his disposal the extensive resources of Columbia's world-renowned Graduate School of Education, including the University's 26 libraries.

Clough has been headmaster at Gould Academy since 1983.



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North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

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Gil Seeley and Sylvia Wight were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week. Karlene was high on the singles, with one string of 105, and was also high on the triples. Betsy and Gil tied on their triple strings. Betsy, Karlene and Gil all had three spares. All went to lunch and did some shopping. We will be glad when the others members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" come back in the loop as there will be more competition.

All you cat lovers, how about sending a Valentine to "Socks," the Clinton's cat? After all he made a big move and is probably a little sad about it until he gets used to roaming around in all those big rooms. You've heard about "support hose," well how about "support socks"? P.S. He may be able to give Hillary some advice! For sure, she will be able to tell who are her enemies in the White House...cats are smart you know. (Bienvenue a la Maison Blanche).

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th grade high honors: Julie Burgi and Casey Brown; honors: Adam Williamson, Christy Richardson and Samantha Mayberry.

There will be a Valentine's Dance held at the school for grades four through six on Feb. 13 from 6-9 p.m. Admission will be \$1 with a dance card and \$1.50 without. Refreshments will be on sale. All proceeds will benefit the sixth graders trip to Boston in June.

The Andover Public Library is hosting "A Journey to China" slides and stories with Ann Arbor and John Rosenwald, two Andover writers who have lived and worked in Shanghai. This informative event will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The library will also be holding a story hour for those preschool through sixth grade on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2-3 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the Bodwell family for the death of Esther. Sympathy is extended to the Emerson family for the death of Marguerite, also known as Puggy.

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The saga of the fingers is coming along good. On the 2nd the outside stitches on the middle finger came out. The nail bed of the forefinger is okay and a nail will grow back but it will not be the same. I thank everyone for being patient with me as I try to write the news out on the computer as you give it to me.

Is anyone missing a long-haired tiger cat? One came in on Jan. 30 when the temps were zero and below and the wind was howling.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society is concerned with preserving the best of yesterday. Francis Brooks has given the Historical Society two more tins. Larry Billings has given some more postcards. Basil Sequin has given some paper items to the Museum. The community can be justly proud of the Historical Museum.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Feb. 15 for a regular meeting and Valentine party.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16. A tasting party and silent auction will be held along with an exchange of Valentines.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 17 for an international program and dinner at the home of Barbara Hathaway.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 13 with the program on scouting a few years ago in town.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I was up to see the world on the verge of sunrise. The sky was bursting with the sun's brilliance though it had not yet peeped above the horizon. It was a breathless moment as it rose bright from where it had been waiting beyond the hills. I watched it crawl slowly up the sky, bringing a subtle change, a mel-lower charm covered everything. Beauty broke. The earth was new, the dawn miraculous.

Looking toward the mountains the sun flamed across the land to meet them. Their bluffs were draped with purple and silver and they looked softer and warmer than usual while their peaks seemed to blend with the sky. With this bright splash of rose there was a sunrise of promise; a beautiful world was waking to light here.

The air was crystal clear making the far hills more enchanting. Certainly it was a time and place to remember.

The arms of rain and snow have reached across our land. Winter with artistic fingers has placed gems and jewels on all objects of the hills.

The evergreens glisten on the slopes bending their boughs.

So begins another month, February, with Valentines and birth dates of great men, one, George Washington. The principles on which his life was founded were: honesty, self-respect, self-discipline and consideration for others. Another one was Abraham Lincoln whose education was of two kinds, his schooling which was brief and poor, and his own self-education through his reading and his experience. He made it clear that great educational advantages are not so important as the use of a person makes of what he has.

With chances which nowadays would be considered discouraging, Lincoln made the best of what he had trained his mind, educated himself and was ready.

That day turned to one of those rare, dazzling blue days, healing to the heart and easing to the senses.

This last day of January has been cold and stormy.

I went to the farm where we enjoyed a birthday dinner for Ann. The cake made by Fay, Ann's mother, was beautiful.

Many go to Florida at this time of year, but Steve Mitchell leaves Florida and comes to Greenwood. He has been here for several days.

There was an automobile accident just beyond the farm this afternoon. The car was badly damaged, but I was glad no one was injured.

Kathy Curtis came to see me on Friday. Other callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Arland Rogers of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

Dot Betts and I joined several teachers for lunch on Wednesday, then visited at the home of Dot Rose for the afternoon.

Mrs. Max Pulsifer has returned home from the hospital.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Well, another week has rolled by and not too much news for this week. I guess most people are staying in out of the bitter cold weather. On Tuesday, the ground hog came out and saw his shadow and went right back in his hole, so you know what that means—six weeks of more winter. The skiers and snowmobilers will like that. In fact, this last weekend, fourteen members of the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club went to Tall Timbers in Pittsburgh, N.H. and did some riding. They found it to be quite good, but terribly cold. Albert Nelson, Jr., Kevin Barker, Patrick McAllister and Danny Rolfe went to the Nelsons' camp. They did a lot of riding, but they, too, found it to be bitter cold out and sure appreciated the camp's warm fireside when they came in.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parent and son moved to New Hampshire last week. We wish them luck in their new surroundings, and work.

Roy Johnson was around town today delivering Avon products.

Albert Nelson, Jr., is working for Dale Nelson in Lovell clearing land for a house lot on the Rogers' property.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Florence Hall was taken via ambulance last week to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Gertrude Hutchins had as visitors on Sunday her granddaughter Deanna Hutchins and her friend Bruce Fowles of Camden.

Norman White entered Togus Veterans' Hospital on Tuesday for two weeks.

Julie Slack of Lafayette, N.J. is visiting Juliette White during the absence of Norman for two weeks.

Gertrude Hutchins and Anne Fox shopped in Rumford Wednesday via the Western Maine Transportation bus.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday, Jan. 25 for its monthly meeting with Sally Melville, Mary Stone, Cheryl Young, Barbara Dunham, Lorraine Mills, Denise Swan, Maggie King and Charlotte Kimball present. It was noted that the Auxiliary bought a motor for one of the fire department's trucks. It was also noted that, as yet, no action had been taken to buy more tables for the Auxiliary's use, as authorized by the members at a previous meeting. The secretary, Mary Stone, sent a thank-you note to Donna Downs for her donation of several bowls for use at the suppers. The Auxiliary also received thank yous from some of the organizations they sent donations to, such as "Toys for Tots," at Christmas time. Town meeting dinner will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Monday after spending several days with his parents, John and Lorraine Mills. He came to go ice fishing with his father, but a half hour on the ice in the bitter cold and wind was all they cared to experience. As John said, "Ice fishing is supposed to be fun!" and when it wasn't they got off the ice. They did take the car over to Ralph's aunt's, Carolyn Colby, and put it in the barn and did some body work on it. Otherwise it was just a quiet family time together. Those are nice, too.

Occasionally one of the animals does something that really amuses me—maybe it's a case of small things amusing small minds. But we had been given an animal waterer, the kind where you fill a two-liter pop bottle and it dispenses water as it's used. I have decided that animals have to be started young on such things in order to appreciate them. We had it in the living room replacing the water bowl, but the dog was getting so nervous about

the chugging of the bottle when it refilled the dish he hardly dared take more than a lap or two, and then he had his body and tongue stretched out so far he looked as if he were practicing for the 100-yard dash. The cats did not appear to mind quite as much, so I moved the bowl back to the living room and put the waterer in the bedroom where the cats were more likely to congregate. However, I soon discovered that at least one was less than enthused with the waterer. I woke up in the middle of the night hearing a constant scratching. When I got up to investigate, I found my yellow Paddy busily trying to repair an unforeseen consequence of his expression of his dislike of the waterer. He had taken several socks out of my sock box, had stuffed them into the water dish with the idea, I'm sure, of stopping that bottle from letting down any more water. But in doing so he had created a siphon with one of the socks and there was a stream of water running down the floor. And on top of the water was an untidy line of unused envelopes from a box he had taken off the shelf when he needed something to cover up the water. When he saw me he quickly stalked to the door to be let out into the kitchen and haughtily made his way to the sofa where he spent the rest of the night musing. I'm sure, over the strange ways of his humans, and gratefully relinquishing responsibility for the whole fiasco, leaving me to clean up the mess. They have, by the way, their water bowls back. I'm no match for a cat.

Donna Downs, Pembroke, N.H., spent Tuesday night at the home of John and Lorraine Mills. She and Lorraine visited Elvira Littlehale at Market Square health facility during the evening Tuesday.

Val and Caroline Greene and some of their family spent the weekend at their home on Howe Hill.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Firemen's Association held their annual meeting on Monday night with 15 present. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Vance Bacon; Vice-president, Kenneth Bacon; Secretary-Treasurer, Ellis Ellingwood. The death of George Hill was noted and observed.

The West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 15 with a 6 p.m. supper. Edith and Ivan Morey and Olga Gellatly will be taking care of the supper with other members bringing something for dessert. I'm suspecting that the Moreys' part of the supper might be something from Alaska. The entertainment will be some very interest-

ing slides by Gary Inman. Everyone is invited.

The Universalist Church Board of Management will meet at the home of Joyce and Newton Lamb on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Forward Fellowship will be sponsoring a food sale at Mt. Abram on Monday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. Members should have their donations of food at the church by 9 a.m. Marta Clements, Joyce Lamb, Lempi Cyr and Edith Morey will be taking care of this sale.

Mary Bessey of Livermore Falls was an overnight guest of her sister Ann Proctor and family Thursday night.

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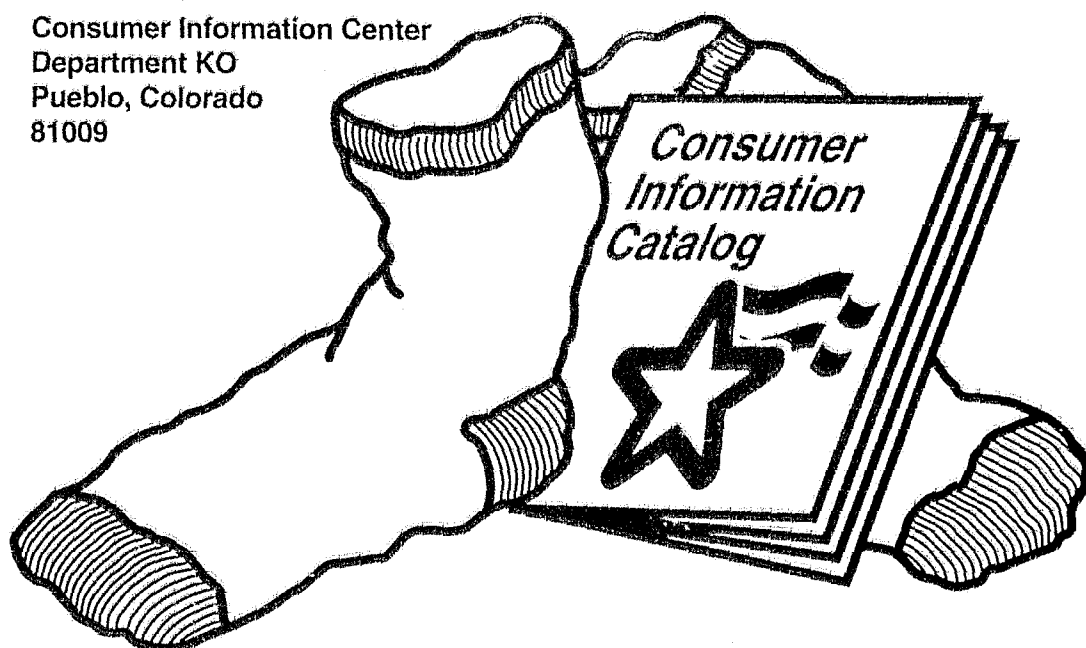
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B.J. & Ethan

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Can't wait till the day we say "I DO!"
Love Missy

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From Ed, Teddy, Meghan & Anna
Happy Valentine's Day!

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Nice - Nice - Nice
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Betty

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Happy 3rd Anniversary to my wonderful daughter and husband on Valentines Day!
I Love you Mom

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Velma

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I Love you Lots & Lots Mammy

TO NANA:
I just want to tell you how much I love you!
Love Misty

TO MY WIFE KATHY & SONS SHANE & TONY:
I love you all very much
Leo

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West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Well, folks, this is the first day of February and also is my birthday. Yep, I'm a year older than I was yesterday and with the bone-chilling, long-legged underwear weather that we've been getting, I think I'm aging faster than I should. Anyway, to bring you up to date on the doings here at Yatesville must be done today, as tomorrow is another day in Lewiston and Auburn.

Jan. 25 was a rather quiet day around here. Peggy did go for her card work at Laverdiere's, but she was back home in the early afternoon. We spent some time with brother Lawrence and wife Grace in the afternoon.

The following day we left for Lewiston about 9 a.m. Peggy had problems to be taken care of at Dr. Rynne's, where we got our glasses fitted, and I visited Eye Care Associates next door to get my glasses adjusted. We then went to the Mall, where Peggy did some shopping at Joanne's Fabrics and I looked around in the Service Merchandise store. Then we had roast beef sandwiches at Arby's as well as some French fries and soda to drink. I had never had one of Arby's sandwiches, but I enjoyed it very much. After we had our lunch, we went back to Auburn and visited with sister Viva and Diane Dyke, the lady that stays with Viva five days each week. We had a good visit but found Viva with a bad cold. Hope we find her doing better when we see her tomorrow. On our way home from Auburn we called on Myrtle and Lewis Bisbee. They are State Grange deputies and have been very helpful whenever they could.

Wednesday, we were what you might call home bodies. Didn't need to go anywhere so stayed around home. We did get out in the afternoon for a walk up the road and back home again.

On the 28th we went down street in the forenoon to get some prescriptions filled at Laverdiere's and to get groceries at Shop and Save. When we got back home we got a call from Bertha Benoit saying that Anna Swan, the Lecturer of our Grange, Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, was going to Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel and asked if we'd like to go along. We decided that we would go. We met Anna at Bertha's home and the four of us left for West Bethel. We picked up Charlotte Cole at Locke Mills on our way to West Bethel, so we had a full car. We were there in time to enjoy a very nice supper, all but for some chili that I got in my plate. If you like hot chili, it was good, but I just don't care for it myself, but I ate it anyway and had no bad consequences. We all enjoyed both the supper and the meeting. The lecturer had a good program.

Friday, sister Peggy was gone doing her card work at Laverdiere's and didn't get home until mid-afternoon. I did odd jobs in the forenoon and after lunch I decided to go for a walk. It was rather nice out and I enjoyed my walk.

Saturday, Jan. 30, was a very bitter, cold day. Peggy did quite a lot of baking getting ready for Sunday, and we both stayed inside as it really wasn't fit for man or beast to be outside. But evening came, and like

many other poor fools, we bundled up and went to the benefit dance for Ervin Cole at West Paris. The attendance at the dance was exceptionally good with over 80 people buying tickets. They raised \$420 for Ervin. I didn't feel up to doing much dancing, so we left a short while before the dance closed. It was several degrees below zero when we got back home from the dance.

Yesterday was the last day of January and a day to remember. It was cold and snowed some all day, but that didn't stop a birthday party that had been planned for here. For guests we had Charlotte Cole and Helen Chase from Locke Mills, Bryce and Barbara Yates from Sunday River, Newry, and brother Lawrence Yates and wife Grace from across the yard, along with Peggy and me. Sister Laura had planned to come down from East Andover, but because of the storm she decided she'd better stay home. We understood but did miss having her join the gang. When it came lunch time, we all enjoyed a vegetable beef soup that Peggy had made. I made a large tin of molasses corn bread for the occasion and we served crackers, two kinds of pickles and a very good gelatin salad with topping that Barbara Yates had brought down. Dessert consisted of Indian pudding, brought by Charlotte Cole, apple pie, also grapefruit pie that Peggy had made and some cookies that Lawrence and Grace had brought down. I have an overactive appetite and found everything quite pleasing to my taste buds. In the afternoon Charlotte entertained us with music from guitar and harmonica, also some singing as well, with others joining in. I read some quite juicy stories, also. My birthday is Feb. 1, brother Bryce was born on Feb. 4, and Peggy will have a birthday on March 12. The problem is, the numbers are getting too large.

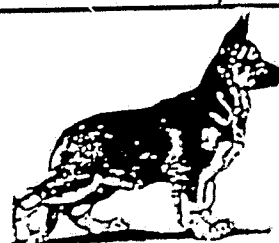
It snowed quite hard here for a while this morning, but Peggy went for her card work just the same. I put on lots of clothing and went outside to blow out the snow with the snowblower. Mother Nature insisted on blowing the snow, also, and some of it didn't land just where I wanted it to. I have a cab over my snowblower and I find it to be great when blowing light snow and when it is quite breezy. I got it quite well cleaned out this forenoon. Peggy got back home today in time for lunch. She'd had a very short and easy day. I just called neighbor Mary Lovejoy to get her news, which is as follows.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, Kathleen Holden and Mary Lovejoy were in Bethel on business. They picked up Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and all went out to lunch.

Faith Lovejoy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Amanda Herick of South Paris. The occasion was Amanda's 13th birthday.

Christopher Whittemore called on the Lovejoys Friday night.

The dance with the Richard Felt Orchestra will be at West Paris Grange Hall on Feb. 13. This dance will be hosted by The Willing Workers of South Woodstock. They do a lot of good with whatever money they have, so let's make this dance another good one. The dance on Feb. 20 is scheduled to be held at Pleasant Pond Grange Hall in West Sumner, weather permitting.



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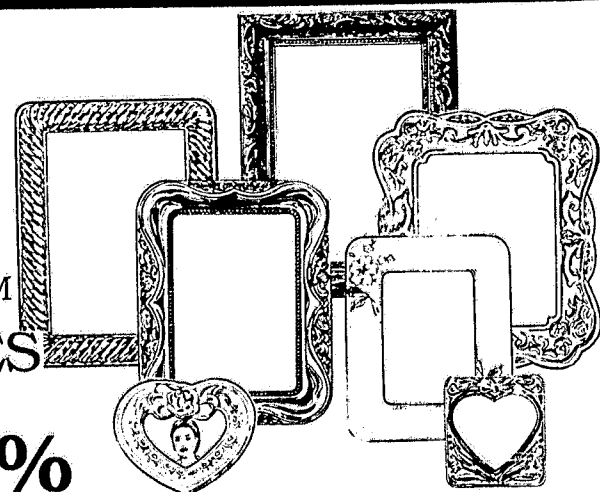
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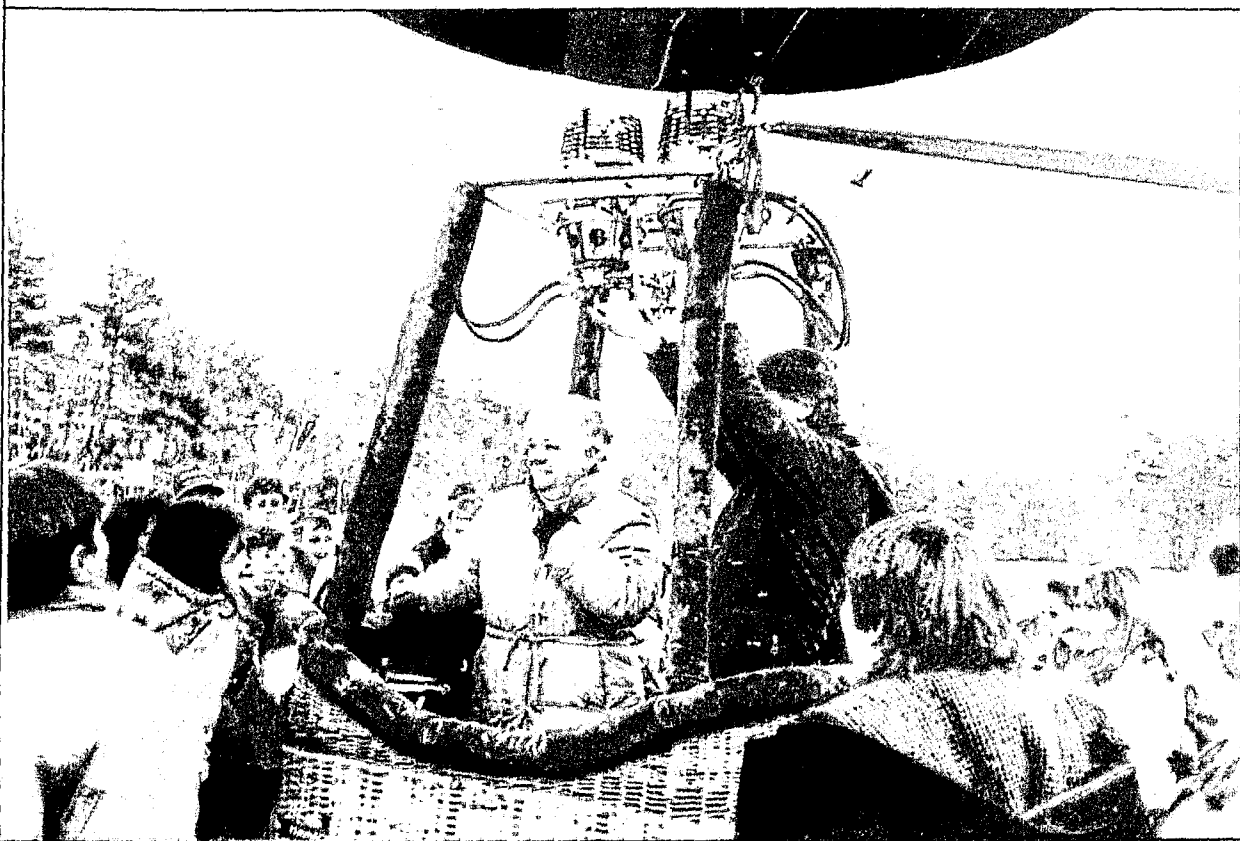
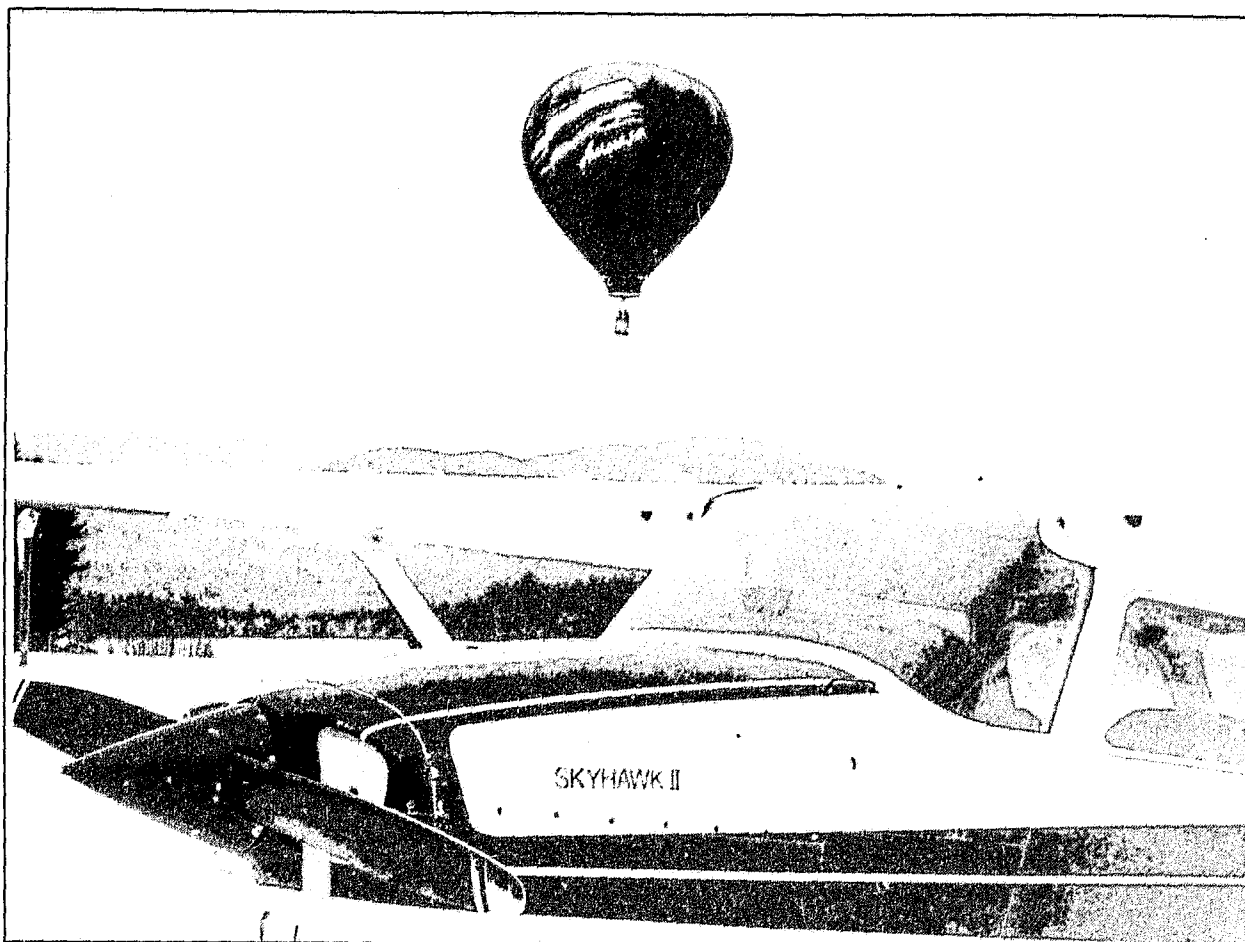
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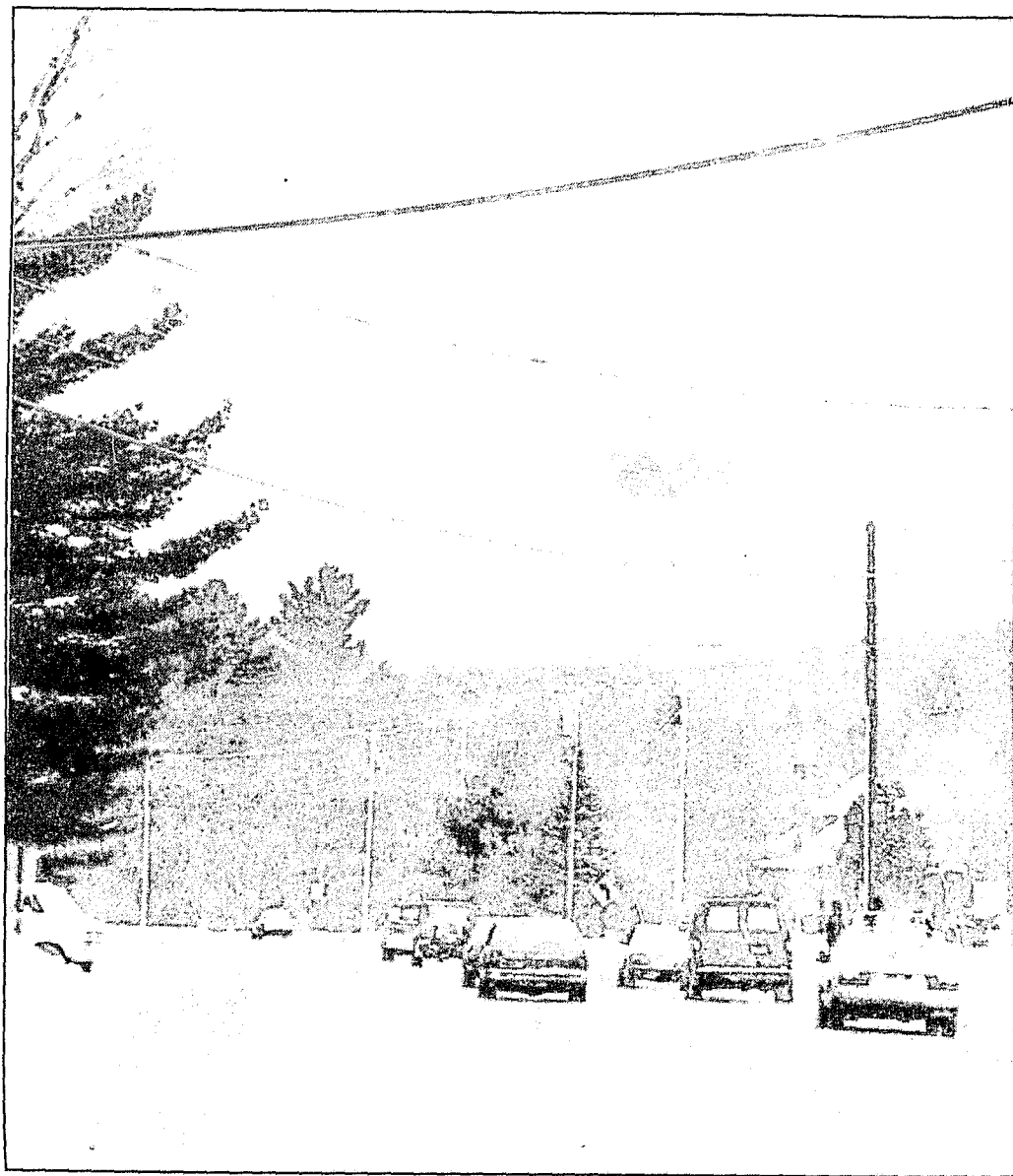


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Some rare hot air

IF YOU WANTED ANY HOT AIR LAST WEEK, you pretty much had to make it for yourself. Even the annual flight of Winter Wonderland Week balloonist spent much of the week grounded by the uncooperative weather. But there were bright spots, like the balloonists' visit to Crescent Park School, where Ed. Tech. Kathleen Bennett, lower left, was treated to a tethered hot air balloon ride to celebrate her 50th birthday. The CPS student body sang Happy Birthday to Bennett as she floated overhead. Two groups of balloonists set up at the school Wednesday to demonstrate hot air flight. Below right, motorists pull over to check out the action.

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1 Dynamite man
6 school
10 Swiss liver
14 Walks at an easy gait
19 Fragrant oleoresin
20 Tree snake
21 — Rabbit
22 Fit to be tied
23 Fine line of a letter
24 It means "uncuttable"
25 Alleviate
26 Be partial to
27 Rene's aunt
28 Little boy
29 Memory book
30 Actress Verdugo
31 Sloppy woman
34 Bessie and Rex
36 Labor org.
39 Arrow poison
40 Head or shell lead-in
42 Small reticule
43 Actress Joanne
46 Coleridge's ancient one
48 Stone pillar
50 Guarantees
52 Love token
53 TV's "— of Riley"

DOWN

55 Try hard
56 Chess and checkers
57 Diving bird
58 Son of Loki
60 Commercial tanker
61 Algerian seaport
62 Bill of fare
63 Merchant
65 West Point grads.
66 Kind of winter squash
68 Influences or diverts
70 Ninny
73 Instruments for Bach and Biggs
76 Wood or cake lead-in
78 Bark cloth
82 City on the Willamette
84 War god
85 Gain as profit
86 Theater boxes
87 Sovereign's decrees
89 TV's "— to Live"
91 Roadside eateries
92 Deprives (of)
94 City in Belgium
95 Means of protection

96 Dangerous curve
97 Beach bonuses
99 Mil. boat
100 Showed up
101 Asian festival
102 Contribute
104 One who flees reality
107 Domed
110 Public opinion canvasses
112 French painter
113 It's also called urao
117 Defendant's need
118 Outrigger canoe
119 Coin of Iran
120 Country on the Red Sea
121 Rice dish
122 Biblical giants
123 Johnson of comedy
124 Permission
125 Cubic meter
126 Unit of force
127 It's found on rocks and trees
128 Feudal flunkies
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1 Snug retreat
2 Olive genus
3 Switzerland's capital
4 Discharges
5 They interest
6 Phonograph record
7 Turn on an axis
8 Wear away
9 Actress Dawber
10 Son of Adam
11 Bedouins
12 Job hunter's need
13 Ancient ascetic
14 Biography, usually
15 Certain exams
16 Jewelry setting
17 Harrow's rival
18 Word in a Doris Day hit song
19 Theater backer
20 The dill weed
21 Hydrocarbon obtained from fossil resins
22 Large wine casks
23 Adult insect stage
24 Truman's birthplace
25 Bakery byproduct
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Mahoosuc Arts notes:

An exciting family show is in the wings waiting to happen on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.—Bill Harley, acclaimed musician, writer and performer will present an evening of songs and stories at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

Harley's work is mostly humorous, whether it be song or story, but he has also taken on issues and topics which show his concern for the world. Harley is well known as a performer for children and families. In the 1990 edition of "Entertainment Weekly," Bill was called "the Mark Twain of children's music"; every one of his eight recordings for children has won a national award. His music reflects a wide interest in many forms of popular music, from rock and roll to doo-wop, ballads, and world beat. Tickets for the show are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors in advance (available at Preb's Pharmacy, Feb. 5 to 16, or call 824-3575 to make reservations) or \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors at the door.

Prior to Harley's arrival, the Katahdin Ensemble, a versatile string chamber group plus one clarinet will present two workshops for the Crescent Park School on Feb. 12, the first at 9:30 for grades one, two and three, and the second at 11 for grades four and five. They will be performing for the children in the Bingham Gym at Gould Academy. There they will demonstrate in more detail the workings of their instruments as well as explore the musical idea: theme and variation. Later that evening at 7:30 in Bingham Hall, the musicians will present a classical concert for the Bethel and Gould communities. With the support of the Maine Arts Commission, the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy are sponsoring these programs.

Handicapped Skiing plans 8th annual Ski-A-Thon

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) is currently registering teams for its 8th Annual Ski-A-Thon fundraising event to be held Saturday, March 20 at Sunday River Ski Resort.

In MHS's 1992 Ski-A-Thon, 110 five-person teams participated, raising \$180,000 in pledges in Maine's largest single day fundraising event. The funds generated by this event are used by MHS to provide rehabilitative winter recreation for children and adults with a physical disability. This service is completely free of charge for the participants.

Each of the five-person teams raises a minimum of \$500 per team. Sponsors can make pledges to the teams on the basis of either the number of runs made or the number of vertical feet skied, or they can make a fixed pledge. MHS will bill sponsors for pledges in excess of \$5. Northern Data Systems (NDS) of Falmouth, donates the computers, software and staff to track the 8,000 pledges. NDS also covers all of the expenses related to sending the "thank you" letters and bills to the contributors.

On the day of the Ski-A-Thon, participants receive a complimentary lift ticket, a T-shirt, lunch, and a barbecue prior to the awards ceremony at 6 p.m.

The Locke Mountain and South Ridge triple chairlifts serve as checkpoints for those participants who are raising funds based on either the number of runs or vertical feet skied during the day. Prizes are awarded to the individuals and teams raising over \$1,000 in pledges at a lottery drawing at the awards ceremony. A grand prize of a one-week ski vacation at Winter Park, Colo., is presented to the team with the highest pledges, courtesy of American Airlines. A team of MHS volunteers won the grand prize in the 1992 Ski-A-Thon, raising over \$16,000 in pledges.

The 11th season for MHS began on Monday, Jan. 4, and will continue midweek through March 19. For its students, MHS provides standard and adaptive ski equipment and

a trained volunteer instructor, and Sunday River Ski Resort provides free lift passes. Children (aged 6 years and older) and adults with a physical disability who would like to experience the freedom of movement that comes with skiing are urged to call MHS at 824-2440 TDD.

Individuals or companies interested in coordinating a team for the 1993 Ski-A-Thon should contact the MHS Ski Center, Sunday River Ski Resort, RR2, Box 1971, Bethel, Me., 04217, or call 824-2440 TDD. The deadline for team registration is March 1.

1993 Ski-A-Thon sponsors currently include: Sunday River Ski Resort, Northern Data Systems, American Airlines, Surgitech, Inc., Killington, Vt., VeryFine Fruit Juices, Marker Bindings, A.R. Bishop, FormPrint New England, Rossignol Skis, Joe Jones Ski and Sport, Ragged Mountain Equipment, The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Chalet's Village, Quebec, Parc du Mont-Sainte-Anne, Port Sports, Country Kitchen, Maine Sysco, North Center Foods, KISS 100 and WMTW TV-8.

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Katahdin Ensemble at Gould

The Gould Academy Performing Arts Series, with the support of the Maine Arts Commission will present the Katahdin Ensemble Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. The evening concert will feature a performance of one of the great chamber music masterpieces, the Quintet in A Major for Clarinet and Strings by Mozart. The public is encouraged to attend. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Since its inception in 1981 by James and Laurie Kennedy, principal cellist and principal violist of the Portland Symphony, the purpose has been to provide the people of Western Maine with first-rate chamber music performances. The Katahdin Ensemble has presented hundreds of school concerts throughout the state and performed recitals at many different Maine locations, including the Portland Museum of Art and the State House. Primarily a string group, the ensemble is often augmented by guest pianists or wind players. Guest artists Graybert Beacham, Violinist, and Karen Beacham, Clarinetist, will join the Katahdin Ensemble for the Bethel concert.

For more information or ticket reservations, please contact Vicki Rackliffe or Kathy Slack at 207-824-3575.

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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Kenny & Dolly		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Cheers	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		Jack's Place		Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine.	Maine		Am. University Bulgaria		Public Voice	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Virginia			College Basketball: Louisville at Tulane			Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		On Stage	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Top Cops		Knots Landing			News		
(14)	College Basketball: Canisius at St. Peter's				Basketball	10th Frame	Snowmobl.	College Basketball: Nevada at UCSB		
(15)	Movie: "Caddyshack II"				Movie: "Final Impact"		Comedy	"Ultimate Desires"		
(17)	"The Wind in the Willows"		"The Incredible Shrinking Woman"		"The Incredible Shrinking Man"			Last-Mohicans		
(18)	"Masters of Menace"		Movie: "The Golden Child"		Movie: "Deadly Innocents"			Basket Case 3		
(20)	This Week in NASCAR	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks					Basketball		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Daughters of Privilege"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Shalako"				NBA Basketball: Hawks at Kings			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Sons and Lovers"				Movie: "Elephant Walk"			"Thunder in the East"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Omen"			MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News	Sts. of 'Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum Force"				News	Night Court	Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "We're No Angels"				Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Tammy and the Bachelor"				700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	All Night	R&B	"Fallen Champ: The Untold Story of Mike Tyson"					
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Dinosaurs	Wilder	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	Keep Up	Served	Piglet Files	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Buffalo Sabres					Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Austin	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	G. Palace	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks				News		
(14)	Post Time	Rinkside	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games				Ski Quest	Back Table	Snowmobl.	Soccer
(15)	Kingdom of the Spiders		Movie: "Club Fed"		Movie: "Wayne's World"			Comedy Hour: Jeni		
(17)	"Never Cry Wolf"		Movie: "White Fang"				Gloria Estefan	Preview S.	Godzilla	
(18)	"He Said, She Said"		Movie: "The Indian Runner"				Movie: "Tiger Claws"	"Hitz"		
(20)	College Hockey: Massachusetts-Lowell at Boston College				Women's College Basketball: Conn. at B.C.			Hockey		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "Nightmare at Bitter Creek"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Catlow"				Movie: "Honky Tonk"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Peyton Place"				Movie: "Return to Peyton Place"					
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Damien: Omen II"			"Sixteen Candles"		
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps.	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News	Sts. of 'Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Running Scared"				News	Night Court	Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	College Basketball: Boston College at St. John's				Movie: "Strategic Air Command"			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "Pillow Talk"			Big Jake		
(6)	Grizzly Adams		Home	Nurses	Empty Nest	Mad-You	Sisters	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Funny Farm"				Commiss	News	In Concert	
(10)	Maine	Media W.	"In the Good Old Summertime"			Exit 13	Austin City Limits	Night-Raided Minsky's		
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National				Bodybuilding	Sportscenter		
(12)	Cry. Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Statter Bros.		American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry	
(13)	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		To Be Announced		Deep Space 9	News		
(14)	Rinkside	Roller Skating			NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs			College Basketball		
(15)	"My Blue Heaven"		Movie: "Freejack"				Boxing: Iran Barkley vs. James Toney			
(17)	Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"				Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist"			Almost Human		
(18)	"Loverboy" Cont'd		Movie: "Total Exposure"				Movie: "Friday the 13th Part 3"	Highway		
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova				College Basketball: Miami at Connecticut			
(21)	Anything	Anything	Movie: "Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage"				Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	Movie: "Act of Vengeance"				NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Utah Jazz					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R'house	Ren-Stimpy	Alfraid?	Dates From Heck			
(25)	Movie: "Here Come the Waves"				Movie: "Caribbean"			Movie: "Swing Time"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "The Final Conflict"				Silk Stalkings	Casualties of Love		
(27)	Travelquest	Hm. Again	Movie: "Goin' South"				Comedy on the Road	Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Gimme B.	Boss?	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova				News	News'thy	Night Games	
(34)	Runaway	Design. W.	Bullseye	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls			News	Amityville II		
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News	Sports	Capital	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					Hockey	Manager	Sports	
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Movie: "Partners 'n Love"				In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	Secret Service		Witness Video		Lucy & Desi: A Home Movie			News	Sports	
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funnies	Movie: "Dick Tracy"			News		
(10)	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!	Movie: "All That Jazz"		
(11)	Sportscenter		Speedweek	Kulwicki	Boxing: Lou Savarese vs. Frans Botha			Sportscenter		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Queen			News		
(14)	Horse R.	Back Table	NPSL Soccer: Game of the Week				Major League Baseball's Greatest Games			
(15)	"Regarding Henry"		Movie: "Shining Through"				Movie: "Intent to Kill"			
(17)	Movie: "The Love Bug"				Harry Connick		Preview S.	Movie: "Guys and Dolls"		
(18)	"Second Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"				Movie: "Black Magic Mansion"	My Bloody		
(20)	Skiing	Skiing Magazine		Women's Basketball: Kan. St. at Iowa St.			Table Tennis: Doubles	Tennis		
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(22)	Perry Mason: The Case of the All-Star Assassin			National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Lori Davis	
(24)	Valentine Mushfest		Pete-Pete	Muppets	Mork	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	Dragnet
(25)	Meanest Man in World		Movie: "Ball of Fire"				Movie: "The Good Fairy"			
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Fade to Black"				Counterside	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Real West		Movie: "Filipina Dreamgirls"				Miss Marple	Brideshead Revisited		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Gloria	Gimme B.	Star Search		News	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"The Money Pit" Cont'd		Street Justice		Kojak		News	Know Bull	Kojak	
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Week in Review		World News	Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Slap Shot"				Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Darkness Before Dawn"			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBStory	Detective	Movie: "Ordeal in the Arctic"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		American Experience		Renaissance	Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Connecticut at Syracuse			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Nebraska			Sportsctr.		
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Alan Jackson: Austin	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Evening Shade		Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News		
(14)	Celtics Weekly		Larry Bird's Retirement		Larry Bird Night			NBA Basketball		
(15)	Police Acad. 5		Movie: "Final Impact"				Mo' Funny Black Comedy	Wayne's		
(17)	Benji	Preview S.	Avonlea		Movie: "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"			Sinatra in Concert		
(18)	"White Lightning"		Movie: "Meatballs 4"				"Basket Case 3: The Progeny"	Best-Martial		
(20)	Pro Surfing	College Basketball: East Carolina at American			NHL Hockey: San Diego Gulls at Indianapolis Ice					
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law			Movie: "The Fatal Image"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Losin' It"				Movie: "Hiding Out"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Fancy Pants"				Movie: "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever"			Movie: "Fancy Pants"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Quantum Leap	MacGyver		
(27)	Rockford Files		Pole to Pole		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Barnaby Jones		Simon & Simon		News	Sts. of 'Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Blue Steel"				News	Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Academy of Country Music's Greatest Hits				Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Mr. Cooper	Roseanne	Jackie T.	Civil Wars		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Americas		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Ohio State at Iowa			College Basketball: Tennessee at Arkansas				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911		Queen				News	
(14)	Sports	Golf	College Basketball: UAB at DePaul				Sportswriters on TV	Back Table	Rod-Reel	
(15)	"Shaking the Tree"		Movie: "Freejack"				Comedy Hour: Jeni	Movie: "Blind Side"		
(17)	For-Children		For Our Children: The Concert				Movie: "Tracks of Glory"			
(18)	"The Train" Cont'd		Movie: "Delusion"				Movie: "Ricochet"			
(20)	NBA Action	Eagles '93	College Basketball: Miami at Providence				College Basketball: TCU at Southern Methodist			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "An Early Frost"			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Hollywood Wives"				Something About			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: "Midnight"						Movie: "The Great Impostor"		Movie: "Midnight"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Alex Garcia vs. Mike Williams				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Biography		Grand Prix de Ballet		Playwrights Theater		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Perry Mason: Case of Scoundrel				News		Sts. of 'Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Breakthrough"				News		Night Court	
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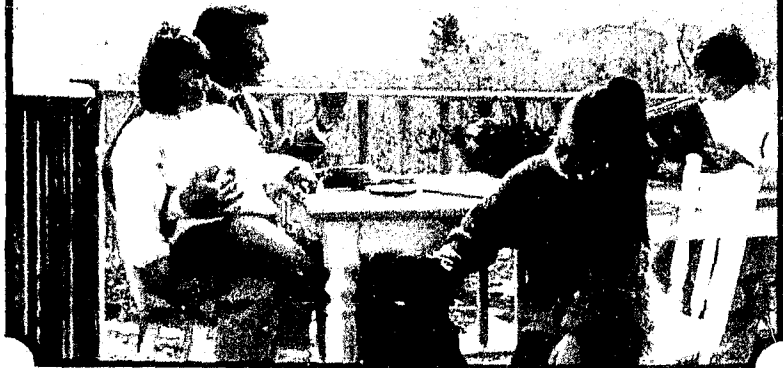
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Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 1993 at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room at 7 p.m., to explain and take comments on proposed changes to the Woodstock Shoreline Zoning regulations, and changes to the Woodstock Zoning Map. These matters will be voted on at Town Meeting March 29, 1993.

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Regarding Proposed Reconstruction of Route 26 in the Towns of Bethel and Greenwood
Federal Aid Project No. STP-017P (87)/PIN 4333.00
The Maine Department of Transportation through its Bureau of Project Development is planning to reconstruct a portion of Route 26 in Bethel and Greenwood beginning in Bethel about 1.43 miles northwesterly of the Greenwood town line and extending southeasterly a distance of about 1.57 miles ending in Greenwood about 200 feet northwesterly of the East Bethel Road, so-called at the northwesterly end of the improvements currently planned for Route 26 under Federal Aid project No. F-STP-017P(84)/PIN 3514.10. Work contemplated under this project will involve the filling of wetlands.
A plan of the proposed improvements is available for public inspection at the Bethel Town Office during normal business hours.
Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Bethel Town office on Thursday evening, February 18, 1993 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of explaining the details of the proposed project and to answer questions received from interested parties. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids will be provided upon request.
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Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Do you sometimes have this problem, that you believe in God, try to be a good Christian, but think you're not very "spiritual"? If you're like me, you sit or kneel to pray; you remember some of your shortcomings and ask for mercy, lift up to God's care certain persons you're concerned about, ask God to be with you, and then wait.

And nothing happens. At least nothing that seems spiritually valuable. Instead, our minds fill with things we have to do, or things we have failed to do appropriately, or totally irrelevant thoughts. Our brain is like a popcorn popper rather than the quiet reflecting pool we would like it to be. How hard it seems simply to empty our mind and open our heart and put both at God's disposal.

Part of the problem may be that we are so bombarded by our media with loud and colorful and even violent images that we expect input from God to be equally obvious. Part of the problem may be that we are so accustomed to thinking we have to do everything by our own strength or to earn God's favor that we apply this to our spiritual life, also. "God won't speak to me unless

I am pure," we think, "unless I can quiet all distractions and be totally open and ready."

The Apostle Paul has some helpful words for us in this dilemma. "...The Spirit helps us in our weakness," he wrote, "for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). In another place, dealing with church factions, Paul also wrote, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (1 Cor. 3:6).

And Jesus himself offered help. When he was talking about people who prayed on the street-corners to impress others with their religiosity, he cautioned his followers: "But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Matt. 6:6). And perhaps most encouraging, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3).

I suggest that to want to be more spiritual, to want to be a good prayer, is to miss the target. When we know our need for God and simply want God, then prayer is happening already. The Spirit is interceding, God is seeing and hearing and giving the growth, and we are blessed. Thanks be to God.

Brendon Bass, Co-pastor
West Parish Congregational Church

Births

Donald and Johanna Lawrence, of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jean Marie, born on Jan. 21, 1993, at 11:43 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 9 oz. Maternal grandparents are Albert and the late Lois Jean Hartmann of Glen Head, N.Y., and paternal grandparents are Andrew and Frances Lawrence of Sea Cliff, N.Y. Jean Marie joins sisters, Donna, 15, and Mary, 7, and brother David, 20 months.

Richard and Nancy Saunders of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Korall Lynn, born Jan. 20, 1993 at 12:42 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Gladys Taylor of Gilead, and paternal grandparents are Jack and Patty Greig of Bethel and Everett and Regina Saunders of Pinebush, N.Y.

Leo and Pamela Buck, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Leo Charles Buck III, born on Jan. 22, at 11:45 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Bertha Walker of Bethel and the late Leroy and Madeline Buck. Leo joins step-sisters Monica, 20, and Jeannie, 19, brothers Allen and Andrew, 3 1/2 and step-brother Leo.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clayton E. Kendall wish to express their thanks to friends, relatives, West Bethel Union Church, Rev. John Williams, Stephens Memorial Hospital and Dr. Peter Harbage for their thoughts, words, deeds and cards.

Special thanks for the contributions to West Bethel Union Church in his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the Richard Felt band. The West Paris Grange. The people who furnished food, and my many friends who came out on that cold winters night for me.

Thanks again
Irving Cole

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District Exchange would like to take this opportunity to tell everyone that the project has been very successful. Our success is due to many individuals that have donated clothing, money and time.

A special thank you goes to Jay Boschetti, Bob Chadbourne, Pearl Jordan, Rodney Kimball, Sudbury Inn, Hometown Bakery, John Gunther, Frances Dumont, D & E Sanitation, Yvonne Hart, who is there 4 days a week, and the many volunteers who help run the store and sort the clothing.

Many individuals and organizations have donated to the food pantry and we would like to thank them individually but the list is too long.

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Obituaries

ESTHER M. BODWELL

Mrs. Esther M. Bodwell, 50, of Andover, died Feb. 4, 1993 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

She was born Jan. 21, 1943, the daughter of Warren and Otis Finnigan of Monticello, Maine. She married David H. Bodwell, who survives, on Sept. 29, 1970 in Houliou.

Mrs. Bodwell is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Edward (Virginia) Lapham of Meriden, Conn., and several nieces nephews and uncles.

Graveside services will be conducted in the spring by Meader & Son Funeral Home. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.

EDNA Y. COLE

Edna Y. Cole, 70, of Vernon Street, Bethel, died early Wednesday morning at Central Maine Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born at Bethel April 2, 1922, the daughter of William J. and Lillian Grover Young. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1940. She married Robert Cole on Oct. 17, 1970. Mrs. Cole was a homemaker and had worked at Sunday River Inn until retiring due to ill health. She was a member of Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond, Locke Mills Union Church and Sunshine Girls for the Ladies Circle.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband, Robert Cole of Bethel; two sons, Loren Young of Florida and Donald Young of California; her father, William Young of West Paris; two brothers, Lawrence Young and Grover Young, each of Bethel; two sisters, Janice Cross and Florence Bailey, both of Bethel; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Harold Young, and a sister, Eleanor Buker.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon St., Bethel with spring interment in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Diane Howe, RFD #1, Bethel, ME 04217.

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Stephanie Gubis Thurston

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With loving thoughts and prayers,
Paula Stephanie

some equipment due to OSHA regulations, such as clothing and hose," Maxfield said.

The town's stump dump costs will take a dramatic one-time jump this year.

Last year the town appropriated \$7,200 for the operation of the stump dump. But at a special Town Meeting last week, residents raised \$12,000 for relicensing costs and they will be asked to raise another \$13,000 at Town Meeting in March.

At Town Meeting voters will also be asked to approve \$35,000 for a new town dump truck. Maxfield said the money is already set aside in an equipment account.

Greenwood

Greenwood taxpayers will also raise more money this year for the stump dump, which they share with Woodstock.

Selectman Marie Bartlett said voters already approved \$8,000 at a special Town Meeting last week. The selectmen will ask for another \$9,600 at Town Meeting in March.

The town's Fire Department request has gone up \$4,500, Bartlett said. The firefighters need new equipment to meet state mandates regarding hazardous waste disposal, she said.

As part of a two-year project, selectmen are also asking for authorization to take \$25,000 out of surplus for a tax reevaluation of properties in town. Next year selectmen will ask for another \$25,000 to complete the reevaluation.

"We need accurate updated information," Bartlett said. "We have never had a re-evaluation and it's about time."

Upton

It's pretty much business as usual in Upton this year, according to selectman Connie Gagnon.

The town's budget will be up a few thousand dollars because of increased insurance costs, she said.

Andover

Andover's proposed municipal budget is also up slightly, according to selectman Raymond Hutchins. "We've cut so much in the past few years that we've finally come to

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Of My Sister
Stephanie Gubis Thurston

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a point where it caught up with us," Hutchins said.

Insurance, winter road maintenance and professional fees accounts will all go up this year, Hutchins said.

"We're holding our breath with the school budget," he said. "We're not planning any municipal projects this year. We're just trying to hold the line."

West Paris

"Our municipal budget is just about the same as last year," Selectman Howard Gurney said. "It may even be a \$1,000 or more less than last year."

Gurney said that while some insurance costs and fixed charges such as running street light have increased, the town was able to cut back on other expenses.

The cost of operating the town's transfer station dropped for the third year in a row, Gurney said. Three years ago, voters approved \$65,000 transfer station expenses. Last year the town approved \$55,000 and there is currently a balance of \$8,000 in that account, Gurney said. This year taxpayers will be asked to raise only \$5,000.

The town will also put away \$5,000 less towards its share of state-planned improvements for Main Street.

"Our share is \$75,000," Gurney said. "We have \$51,000 in that account. We're going to raise \$7,000 this year. It looks like it might be at least 1994 before they project gets started, so we have time to raise the rest of the money."

Gilead

Gilead selectmen have not started working on the town's municipal budget yet, but selectman Fernand Coriveau predicted there won't be much of an increase over last year's figures.

But Coriveau said the cost of operating the town's transfer station will probably go up.

Selectmen have been negotiating with Boise Cascade over the purchase of a 28-acre track of land next to the town's current transfer station.

Once the town secures the land, Coriveau said, the transfer station will be moved further away from abutting private land owners and their wells.

Coriveau said voters will be asked to raise funds to relocate the transfer station, which may increase the municipal budget slightly.

Newry

Newry's municipal budget is up approximately \$16,000, according to Town Clerk Sylvia Gray.

Selectmen are requesting \$4,000 extra this year to replace a computer in the town office and upgrade other office equipment.

Voters will also be asked to appropriate \$5,000 for repairs to the town-owned Bear River Grange Hall.

Solid waste disposal costs are also up about \$6,000, Gray said.

SAD 44

Some member towns pay SAD 44 up to almost 60 percent of their town budgets, but no school tax figures will be available until well after Town Meeting time.

The district's budget process is held up once again this year by uncertainty over how much money the district can expect from the state.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said the state is dragging its feet for second year in a row on deciding how much state subsidy individual school districts will receive.

"We're on hold until we know what we're going to get for state money," Craig said. "The administrators have completed their budget requests, but we can't start cutting until we know what we're working with."

Craig said waiting for the state has put the district at least a month behind its regular budget time-frame. The SAD 44 annual budget meeting, usually held at the end of April, will probably be postponed until sometime in May, he said.

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The bride to be is a graduate of Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, Ark., class of 1991 and is employed by Olan Mills Photography. Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1989 and has served two years at Rhein Main Air Force base in Germany. While there he took part in Operation Desert Storm moving supplies and troops to their destinations.

Upon returning to the States Rick was assigned to the 2nd Mobil Aerial Port Squadron at the Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Ark. From there he was sent to Homestead, Fla. to help out in the relief efforts after hurricane Andrew and has just returned from Ethiopia where he took part in Operation Restore Hope. He has recently reenlisted for four years.

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Many folks have found church to be cold and unfriendly. Some feel the sermons are boring and unrelated to life. Others feel the church puts a guilt trip on them. Many see the church as only interested in their money.

We want Bethel Alliance to be different. We want you to know we are interested in you and hope you sense a warm and friendly spirit here. We think Sunday should be the best day of the week, and attending Bethel Alliance an event that both adults and children enjoy. We are a long way from perfection, but we offer a one hour worship service that is meaningful, messages that are relevant and relationships that are sincere and genuine.

Whether you are married, single or divorced; turned off by organized religion or turned out of the traditional church; you truly matter to us, because you matter to God.

Services

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
School for Christian Living (Sunday School): 9:00 a.m. Sundays
Prayer Meetings: Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.

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